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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1734

(Volume No. 7).

— JANUARY, 1733—34 —

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq., Deputy Governour &c. Council, being their Transactions in the Affairs of the Honourable United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies. Begun this first day of January, 1733–34.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull James Hubbard Esq^{R}. Deputy Governour. — Monday the 7th.

Messrs. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Edward Harris. Thomas Eyre.
Mr. Brook *indisposed.*

Information of the Murther of a washerman in Tevanapatam.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that having had Information of a Murther suspected to have been Committed in Tevnapatam by one Cundapa a Black Doctor on the body of one Vencatan a Washerman which was said to be buried in Cundapa's house whereupon he directly apprehended the said Cundapa and a woman named Kistney then living with him. That he had sent Messrs. Eyre and Munroe to search and see if it were true, who accordingly on taking away some earth raised a little above the other part of the floor with a pile of parriar Pots on it, found there the body of a Man with a rope about the Neck very putrid and offensive, which being washed discover'd an Impression of the Rope very deep in the Neck, the Tongue swolen and hanging out of the Mouth and the privy parts also tumid and a little in Erection—That since This, he has enquir'd and examin'd everybody he could find to prove the fact and has the Witnesses attending ready to give in their Evidence, who being accordingly examin'd, their several Depositions on the Matter are as enter'd after this Consultation—and order'd to be drawn up Fair to be sign'd and Sworn to.

Customer's Fees established.

The Merchants having been lately eas'd in the taking off the Sea Customer's fee of one per Mill on the Blue Cloth and Paintings, Order'd that it be Publish'd and that the Customer's other Fees be establish'd; and that the Lists of their usual Rates of Collecting be Transcrib'd afresh as after this Consultation and hung up at the several Choultrys and Banksall whereto they belong respectively.

Cash Accts. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month, Ballance remaining Pag^{s}. 7684. 34. 18. Order'd that a Copy of this and the Acco^{ts}. of Expences for November be sent in the next letter to the Presidency and

Paymaster advanced.

That the Paymaster be advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

James Hubbard.
Edw: Croke.
R. Berriman.
R. Brooke.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw: Harris.

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THE INFORMATION OF KISTNEE OF CHELLUMBRUM TAKEN UPON [OATH] BEFORE ME JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R^. ONE OF HIS MA[JESTY'S] JUSTICES OF PEACE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

This informant on her Oath [says] That on Fryday the 28 of December 1733 she cam[e to] Tevnepatam & being out of Order desired one Chelle[mbee] A Beaters Wife to Recommend her to a Doctor to [cure] her, the said Chellembee told her the house she liv[ed in] belong'd to a Black Doctor nam'd Cundapa but th[at] he being in Debt to one of the Washermen was gone abroad & she did not know when he would return [As] she lay in that house that Night to wait there for the Doctors coming the next morning the Doctor ca[me] to the house, & she acquainted him of her being out of Order & desired him to Cure her, he told her, to stay [at] the house & he would give her Phisick the next day, [which] she accordingly did, presently after her having spoke to the Doctor, A Washerman Namd Vencatandoo to whom she understood Cundapa owed money, & who had stay'd in the house all the night before in expectation of his coming home, went to the said Cundapa and ask'd him to pay him what he Owed him that he might go into the Country, Cundapa answer'd him that he would pay him his mony after Dinner & gave him a fanam to buy Rice for Dinner so the Washerman went out to buy Rice & in a little time return'd with Rice, Brinjals & Temper for Curry, & both the Washerman & Cundapa spoke to her to dress it for their Dinner, about 11 a Clock at Noon she had got the Dinner ready, (being only R[ice] & Curry) & carry'd it to the said Cundapa & the Wash[erman] who were sitting together she then took part of [the rice] & some of the Curry & put them upon a leaf & gave [them the] said Cundapa there was also a Daughter of [...] living in the same house, present to whom [the said] Cundapa bid her give some Victuals to, so [she took] out some of the Rice & Curry & put it on another [leaf] for the Girl, but she refused to eat it, upon which Cundapa took what victuals had been taken out for the Girl & put it among his own, this Cundapa told her she might go out & he would give the rest of the Victuals to the Washerman, so she went to the yard to fetch Water & brought some in a little Earthen Pot and put it upon a fogan *sic* in the room where they were Sitting at which time she also found the Washerman had a leafe of Curry & Rice before him when the Doctor bid her take down a Pot of Oyl Slung on a Rope in the Room she Answer'd she was busie, & thereupon Cundapa took it down himself & she saw him pour it among the Washermens Rice Whereupon the Washermen enquired why he put Oyl in his Rice, he said he had got no Butter & bid him take that Gingily Oil instead of it upon w^ch^. he Eat all up, she did not see the Doctor put any Oil in his own Rice but put the Pot up again directly. After Dinner they wash'd their hands & the Washerman fell immediately a Vomiting & then laid himself down on a Piall & rose several times after to vomit & then went into the Backyard to go to Stool & laid there about an hour for the Convenience of Purging downwards being in a weak Condition till about 1 a Clock the Doctor went to him & told him not to stay there in the Cold but help'd to bring him into the house where she & one Jungamia A Taylor were sitting upon which she & the Taylor went out, & the Doctor bid her bring 3 or 4 Baskets of Sand which she did & put it near the Washerman to vomit upon, The Doctor went often out & into the house & asked him how he did, & he answer'd he was very much fatigu'd & full of Pain all over the body & She herself went in several times & found him continually vomiting & purging till about 6 a Clock who light a Lamp & went to sleep being herself out of Order & this Informant knows nothing of what past that night except that once in the night the Doctor wak't her when the Dammer fellow was speaking to the Washerman but she went to sleep immediately [and] would not get up she rose about 6 or 7 a Clock [next] Morning being Sunday the 31^st^. when seeing none [but] the Doctor there she ask'd where was the Washer[man] he said I have paid him his mony & went with [him] as farr as Treepopilore on his way home into [the] Country This Informant observed The sand she br[ought] in the Day before was cleard away, & being a [feast] day she asked him to clear the Walls as Us[uall] that time, but he bid her clean the yard & he himself would clean the Walls of the house—she a[sked] him then to give

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her Phisick but being Feast time [he] bid her stay in the house till a week after & not touc[h] cold water, then he set her to clean the Yard & rub the Pyals with Clay & other Work in the Yard but she told him she was sick & could not do so much & de[sired] him to give her Phisick or she would go to some other Black Doctor, to which he told her to Stay there this Pungall & afterwards she might go where she would, so she went to Work in the Yard a Plaistering the Pyals &c^{a}. & he gave her Rice that Day & she continued to stay in the house till Wednesday the 2^{d}. of January on the Evening of which Day she went to look into some of the Pots in the Room for a Piece of Rag to make a Pavy of for the Lamp & in one of the Pots she found a Turbit & Cloth which she took out & shewed to Jangomiah a Taylor & Virrapa a Dammer fellow that happen'd at that time to be in the house & ask't them if they knew who those Cloths belong'd to, they told her they believed they must be the Washermens & Advis'd her to make a Complaint of it to the Justices upon which some time after with the abovemention'd Persons & some other of the Neighbours she went to the Choultry Dubash & told him of the Cloths they had found & the Suspecion they had of the Doctors kill[ing] the Washerman, she also Deposes that the Pariar [Pot] now produc'd is the same that Cundapa pour'd Oil out of into the Washermans Rice & this is a[ll] the Informant knows of the Matter.

Sign'd.

KISTNEE.

[O]n the 19th. Febry in the
[yea]r of the Reign of King
[George] the 2^{d}. & in the year of
[Our] Lord 1734. before me.

JAMES HUBBARD.

JANGOMIAH A TAYLOR DEPOSES—

That Cundapa owing him 2 Pag^{s}. he went on Saturday the 29 December about Noon to ask him for it & he promis'd to pay it him that Day so he laid himself down & went to Sleep when he awak't being he thinks about 1 A Clock he saw the Black Doctor Cundapa sitting upon a Mat, & he told him that he would have given his Daughter some victuals but she would not eat it, the Washerman at the same time was washing his hands having just done Dinner he this Deponent went immediately home to dinner with this Daughter & return'd again 3 A Clock when he found the Doctor helping the Washerman into the Room from the Backyard & he askt Cundapa what was the matter with the Washerman he said he had eat no Victuals for 2 or 3 Days & having eat a Dinner that day it had Set him a Vomiting & Purging, so he saw the Washerman go into the Room by the help of the Doctor & laid himself down on the Ground, where he saw him Vomit & purge very much & the Doctor spoke to Kistnee to bring sand for the Washerman to Vomit upon which she did next morning about 7 a Clock he came again to ask the Doctor for his mony, at which time Vencatty Putty was there, & they both ask'd the Doctor where the Washerman was, he Answerd he had given him Congy that morning & paid him his mony & went with him as farr as Treepopilore that as Vencaty Putty had Threatned him that he should be Chau[buckt] if he did not pay the mony to the Washerman, he had therefore paid him & sent him away. The Deponent heard no more till Wednesday evening when he w[ent] again for his mony but Cundapa was not at home, [at] which time Kistnee came to him & acquainted him that she had found a Cloth & Turbit in a Parrian Pot which she believed belongd to the Washerman, & the ground was a little rais'd where the Pots were wh[ich] she could not tell what to make of, & that the Doctor had forbid her to come into that Room, as soon as she told him of this he this Deponent went to acquaint the Choultry Dubash of it, after which as he was returning he found Kistnee, Virrapa & Vencaty Putty going likewise to the Choultry Dubash & he went along with them & further this Deponent knoweth not.

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VENCATTY PUTTY DEPOSES—

That he lives in the same house with the Doctor nam'd Cundapa & that on Saturday the 29th. of Decr. about 12 or 1 a Clock as he was mending so[me] Cloaths in a Room next to Cundapas, he heard [a] Man Vomiting several times which Jangomiah & Moota told him was the Washerman upon which he got up & went into the Yard where he found the Doctor holding the Washermans head whilst he was Vomiting, both of them Sitting on the Ground he askt. the Doctor what was the matter he said the Washerman had not eat for 2 or 3 Days but [his] having eat a great deal today that was the reason he was so sick, but that he would give him Cassay [to] make him well & that he would pay him his mony next morning & send him away, so he this Depo[nent] came home with a lighted Dammer in his ha[nd.] when he heard the Washerman crying out in a terrible manner so he went to the Door of the Doctors room (which he found shut) and askt what was the matter twas Answer'd by the Washerman that his mouth was very dry & desired him to get him some Sower Conjee to drink this Deponent answer'd he had got none now & that it was not good for him to drink as he had been a vomiting but that he would get him some in the morning this Deponent then went to his Room to sleep; about 7 a Clock next morning being the 30th. of December this Deponent seeing the Doctor in the Yard he askt him how the Washerman did, the Doctor Reply'd he had given him some Conjee that morning & paid him the fanams he owed him & he had been with him as far as Treepopilore, where he deliver'd him to some of his Relations to go along with him home. This Deponent further Says that 3 Days after being Wednesday the 2d. of Jañry when he came home about 11 at Night he saw Jangomia Kistnee & Virrapa talking together, whom he joind & then he heard Kistnee say that she had found a Turbit & Sheet in a Parriar Pot, and that Cundapa had laid some Boards & Stones upon the Ground that morning, & that she did not know what to make of it but that she was afraid there was some mischeif, so they all agreed to go to the Choultry Dubash to Complain which they accordingly did & further this Deponent knoweth not.

Sign'd.

VENCATY PUTTY.

[On] the 19th. Febry in [the]
year of the Reign of king George [the 2d. & in]
ye. year of our Lord 1734.
[before] me.

JAMES HUBBARD.

MOOTA A BEATER DEPOSES—

That living in the same house with Cundapa he came home about 1 A Clock at Noon & on Saturday the 29th. December seeing the Doctor holding the Washermans head while vomiting enquired the matter, & the Doctor said that having no Victuals for 2 days till just now, was the Occasion of it, finding he had no Dinner dress'd for him. The Deponent went out to his Beating again & return'd about 6 in the Evening & ask'd the Doctor whither he had given him any thing to stop it, the Doctor Reply'd he would give him some & that he would do well. The Deponent then went abroad to water some Onions & return'd about 9 at Night of the same day when he neither heard nor Saw any thing more of it but went to Supper directly & afterwards to Sleep About 6 next morning he rose and came into the Yard & seeing the Doctor Washing his face & puting on the usual Marks of his Cast, he ask'd him for some Fire, the Doctor said he had none, & then going out to a Neighbours house to light his Banker he return'd home & seeing the Doctor Answerd, that he had given him some Conjee paid his Debt to him of

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fanams 14 & went with him to the Washer's town, on his way home. That Vencatty Putty on Wednesday night (when the Clout & Turband was found in the Pot) came & waked him & asked how he could Sleep there, till this matter was clear'd up; whereupon he got up & Slept in another Room with Vencaty the Dammer Fellow; And further this Deponent knoweth not.

Sign'd.

MOOTA.

CONDALOO DEPOSES—

That on Wednesday the 2d. day of Jañry 1733/4 About 11 A Clock at Night Jangomia came to this Deponents house told this Deponent that he went to Cundapa the black Doctors house to Demand some mony that the Doctor owed him, and that Kistnee was at the Doctors house when he went there, that she told him she had found a Turbant and a Cloth in a Pott and said she wondred how it came there, but upon Consideration of it they both Concluded it belong'd to a Washerman nam'd Vencata that had been in the house some days before & that she believ'd some mischief had been done him, a little time after Kistnee, & Vencaty Putty & Virrapa, (two Duty fellows) came also to this Deponent, and confirmd what related by Jangomiah as above, upon which this Deponent sent Talliars to fetch the said Cundapa & enquir'd of him about this matter. Cundapa at first said he had paid the Washerman & sent him into the Country, this Deponent then askt him whose Turbant & Clout that was which was found in a Pot in his room but he would give no Answer to it, & Pressing the said Cundapa further to tell the Truth of what he had done to the Washerman he said it was his Misfortune but would say no more, therefore this Deponent put both Cundapa & the Woman into the choultry that night & next morning being Thursday the 3d. Instant carry'd them to Mr. Croke & acquainted him of every thing that Passed the night before as is above related, upon Mr. Crok's Examining the said Cundapa, he declared that the Washerman had din'd with him on Saturday the 28 of December & that after Dinner he was taken with a vomiting & purging & that the next morning the Washerman dyed in his Room & that he dig'd a hole in the same Room immediately & buried him there, Upon Mr. Croke's asking him why he buried him in that manner & did not Acquaint the Neighbours, Cundapa reply'd as that Day was a feast day & he had no mony to pay the Charges of a publick burying, therefore he buried him in that manner, This Deponent further says that he was present when Mr. Eyre & Doctor Munroe were sent by the Govr. to see the Corps taken up & says there were Several Parriar Pots put over the Place the Washerman was buried in that the Ground over him was not above 3 or 4 Inchs. deep, that he lay with his face upwards, & there was a rope upon his face which as soon as they took him out they saw was twisted about his Neck that his body was Swell'd very much & Stunk so that they could not bear the stunk of it, the Deceas'd had two Silver Rings on his left hand fingers.

Sign'd.

CUNDALOO.

THOMAS EYRE DEPOSES—

That being appointed by James Hubbard Esqr. to examine and Inspect into the Particulars of a Murther said to be Committed in Tevnepatam, He this Deponent went there accordingly the 3d. day of January with Mr. Andrew Munroe Surgeon and was brought to a little Tatcht house where the People said the Black Doctor Cundapa lately dwelt, and that on removing some Parriar Pots Piled on each other

at the further end of it we should find a body buried under them when being towards Evening that we might the better See, we order'd that end of the House to be uncover'd, & removing the Parriar Pots with a little loose Earth laid smooth under them, We found a Body with a Rope about its Neck when we had it brought out before the house and some Pots of Water flung upon it to wash off the Earth, which discover'd the Tongue of the said body lolling out of its Mouth and the Privy Parts very much Swell'd with the Impression of a Rope deeply indented in its Neck which was tyed about the Middle of it & about 2 foot of each end of it was found laid over the Head when the Body was dugg up.

Sign'd.

THOMAS EYRE.

ANDREW MUNROE SURGEON DEPOSES—

Thursday the 3d. Instt. having received an Order from his Worship The Deputy Governour to Attend at the Gardens together with Mr. Eyre to Inspect unto a Murther said to be Committed in Tevnepatam, and having accordingly come there; There was an Earthen Pott brought before his Worship on the bottom of which there was a small Quantity of a Brunish stuff said to be the Remains of Poison given the Deceas'd. There being nothing at hand to make any Experiment I call'd for some Milk, which Accordingly was brought fresh from the Cow, and having put some of the said brown stuff into half a Sneaker full of the said Milk it broke and curdled it immediately on their being Stirr'd together; Afterwards being order'd to go to Tevneptm in Company with Mr. Eyre to see a body dugg up out of the Ground, upon our Arrival there Mr. Eyre and myself order'd the Tatch to be taken off the Top of a little straw house to give light, it being towards Evening, which being done Accordingly He this Deponent went into the said House where he Saw at the South end of it a Parcel of Parriar Pots, which being removed with about half a foot of the Earth which was laid very smooth over it there Appear'd a body with a Rope about its neck; and having order'd it to be Carry'd out to a little Yard before the house, it had a few Potts of Water thrown upon it to Wash off the Earth, Then there Plainly appear'd the Tongue of the said body Lolling out at its mouth, The Penis some what in Erection and the Scrutum tumid with the Impression of the Rope deeply indented in his Neck which this Deponent verily believes could not have happend, had the Rope not been ty'd about his Neck before he Dyed.

As the Body was so putrid this Deponent could not judge Certainly by any Symptom whither the Dec'd had been Poisond or not but the Body was much Swell'd & the hair fell easily off the scalp which are Reckon'd Usual Symptons in case of Poison this Depont. does believe that there was Sharp accid in it which is in most Poisons, or else it would not have had that Effect so Suddenly, but what it particularly was this Deponent cannot tell.

Sign'd.

ANDREW MUNRO.

NUMSHAWAYA & PERSERAM COMPYS BLACK DOCTORS DEPOSES—

That the Parriar Pot which was show'd them the 3d. of January & is now again brought to them, did contain a little Grammaluck Seeds powderd & mixt with a little Gingile Oil, & being askt what Effects it would produce if given to any Persons, they say if a small Quantity is taken by any body, it will set them a Vomiting & Purging but if a large Quantity it will cause Death, being asked if

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it is ever usual to eat it with Victuals, they say not, & when a little is at any time given for Phisick it is Usually given in Jaggary or Sugar in a Morning & never to their knowledge mixt with Oil.

Sign'd.

PERSERAM.

THOMAS GROOM DEPOSES—

That on Thursday the 3d. of January at about five in the Afternoon, he was in the House at Tevnepatam when some Cooly & others were a digging up the Ground where a Man had been buried & that when the Ground was open'd he saw the Corps lying with its face upwards and a Rope about his Neck which was tyed in the Middle of it, & about 2 foot of the Rope on each end of it upon his face & that he laid hold on one End of the Rope & a Taliar on the other & help lift it out of the Ground thereby & further this Deponent saith not.

Sign'd.

THOMAS GROOM.

CUNDAPA PRISONER—

Cundapa Examin'd acknowledges his owing the Washerman Fanams 14 & says that the Washerman Vencaty had lived with him 13 Days 9 of which days he always Dind with him, and that every time At the Washermans desire he gave him Gingile Oil with his Victuals, & on that Saturday the 28, he gave him as Usual & the Washerman only askt him whether the Oil was good or no, or the same as he always gave him, being shown the Pot he own'd it was the same he pourd the Oil out of, & that the Oil had Pepper & Turmerick beat & mixt with it & that the reason of his vomiting & Purging was from not having eat any Victuals for 2 or 3 days before, that the Washerman Continued vomiting & Purging till 4 in the Morning & then he dyed, he himself continued awake, the Woman Kistnee asleep; presently after this Examinant took a Rope & ty'd his Neck & Legs together & put him in that Condition into a Corner of the Room, about 10 a Clock in the morning when every body in the house was gone out he dug a hole & buried him first untying the Rope that went about his legs. the reason for his burying him in that manner was for fear as it was known he owd mony to the Washerman it should be believd had he been found dead, that he had killd him, for which reason he also told that Story of having paid him his mony & sent him into the Country.

Sign'd.

CUNDAPA.

ROBT. TURING SURGEON MATE DEPOSES—

That on Thursday the third of January this Deponent received a Note from Mr. Munroe ordering him to Attend the said Mr. Munroe at Tevnepatm to Inspect a Body that was said to be Murtherd there, where accordingly this Deponent went and waited for some time, till the said Mr. Munroe came accompanied with Mr. Eyre where they order'd a little Tatch'd House to be open'd where the body was said to be buried going in to which & finding it very Dark they order'd the Tatch to be pulled off some part of the house to give light, where I went in and at the South End of the Room, I saw a Parcel of Parriar Pots, upon the Removing of which and Digging about half a foot under Ground there appear'd a Body with a Rope about its Neck which threw a horrid Stench all over the House so the said Mr. Munroe & Eyre order'd the Corps to be brought out into the Yard. where

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it was brought and upon throwing some Pots of Water to wash off the Earth there Plainly appear'd to this Deponent the body very much Swellen, the Penis a little Erect, & Scrotum tumid the Tongue Lolling out of the Mouth, and the hair fallen of the head in Several Places which this Deponent takes to be Symptons Poison also a Deep impression of the Rope in his Neck which this Deponent believes must have been by the impression of the Rope in his Neck which this Deponent believes must have been by the Ropes being put before the Dec'd Expir'd.

Sign'd.

Robt. Turing.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Fees Vizt.—

On all Goods from 10 to 200 Pagodas valuation ...	P	—	3 —
200 to 400 do.		—	6 —
from 400 upwards At the rate of 1 ℔ Mill as far as 1000 Pagodas valuation & no more for any Parcel exceeding that amount.			
A Cirtiffícate for Goods clear'd		—	3 —
Anchorage Notes for ships or Boats		—	1 —

Cuddalore Land Customers Fees Vizt:

On all Long cloths & Sallampores &ca. Imported ...		1 ℔	Mill.
Buzar Cloths ... to 20 Pags. value ℔ Pago. ...	—	—	2
from 20 to 50 do.	—	1	—
from 50 Upwards 1 ℔ Mill			
On Gram, Oyl Seeds, &ca. ... ℔ 100 Pago. value ...	—	4	—
On Weighing Goods ... ℔ 100 Pago. value	—	4	40
On Paddy (when it pays the Compys Custom) ℔ every Pago. value	—	—	2
On Cirtiffícates for Goods Clear'd	—	3	—

Provided that no Single Entry of any Sort of Goods let the Amot. be ever so great shall exceed One Pagoda Fees to the Custr.

Tevnepatam Customers Fees.

On Buzar Cloths ℔ every Pagoda value	P.	—	— 2
Paintings at Treepopilore vizt.			
Lamppasses ℔ every 4 Corge..		One fanam.	
Chints do. 6 „ ..		Do.	
Sallampores do. 5 „ ..		Do.	
Do. large do. 4 „ ..		Do.	
Tappies do. 7 „ ..		Do.	
On Grain Indigo &co. & Paddy (If it pays Custom to the Compy ℔ Pagoda value two & a half Cash).			
Cirtiffícates for Goods Clear'd		three fanams	
Anchorage Notes		One fanam	

Provided that no Single Entry for any Sort of Goods let the Amount be ever so great shall Exceed One Pagoda Fees to the Customer.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY THE 14TH
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Accot, Polygar's Fees Produced.

The Deputy Govr. pursuant to Consultation of 24th. Decemr. produces an Account of Fees claimd by the Polygar, as enter'd after this Consultation & is agreeable to the best information he can get from our old Merchants, and Town Conicoplys, which containing such a variety of Dutys rais'd for the most part on the Poorer Inhabitants and what collected at the Juncan Places particularly so much in the Power of the Talliars to take what they please of 'em, that we Believe it wou'd much better Answer the Purpose. If a certain Rate were to be Levy'd on all Goods according as they paid Custom, which being under our imediate Inspection we cou'd see and prevent any Oppression from the Talliars.

Propos'd to be Alter'd.

AGREE'D therefore that it be propos'd to the Presidency as our Oppinion that in Lieu of the present fees

A Duty of ¾ ℔ Cent might be Levy'd on all Goods that Pay the Company's Custom of 2½ or 5 ℔ Cent as they are computed for their Custom.

Every Country Boat Importing or Exporting any Goods to pay One fanam ℔ Boat.

Every Prisoner clear'd from the Choultry One fanam.

Every slave sold the Buyer to pay One Fan[am] and that an Account be taken of all the Houses in the Company's Bounds that a Rent for 'him may be Assess'd on 'em agreeable to their value which we believe will Amount to much more than he at present Receives, will be less Burthensome to the Poor, and more than Maintain the Talliars his Cowle Allows, though he does not now pay a Quarter Part of that Number.

List of Juncan pd. the Bound Renters till alter'd by Mr. Turner.

The Depy. Governour also Produces a List of Rates for Juncan due by Salabad to our Bound Renters till it was alter'd in Mr. Turners time Anno 1723, And of the Rates they now Collect by, whereby it Appears that they have also Trespass'd on their Cowle and the last Regulation Mr. Turner made, and have very much Abused the Poor in all those little Juncans to the Amount of above two Hundered 200 Pagodas a Year, those Lists are, as Enter'd after this Consultation.

Bound Renters Petn to be consider'd for the loss of the Beetle and Tobacco Farm.

A Petition read from Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters Setting forth the hardships they suffer from the drought of the Season, That there is a Ballance of Six Hundred 600 Pags. due to them from the Under Renters, And that the Bound Rent, not able of late Years to yield what let for, has been refused by several Renters till they had the Beetle [and] Tobacco Farm with it whose Profits Re[place] the loss upon the other, which is now be[tween] five or six Hundred Pagodas, And that now the Beetle and Tobacco Farm is taken from 'em they cannot hold the other any longer, When, after persisting on the truth of their Allegations, And Praying they may be represented to Madrass It is agreed to, but withall, that we are of Opinion that this Farm is no loosing Article to them and their only view in these Pretensions is to get the Rent reduced, and that if the Present Cowle shou'd be discontinued and the Farm let out anew, if the Hoñble President and Council can consent to take off the Juncans that have given 'em such Opportunitys to Oppress the Poor, Amotg. by their own Confession but to Pagodas two hundd. 200 a Year we are perswaded we can let it out for the present Rent allowing only that Deduction, which wou'd be a great ease and encouragement to keep the Bounds Supply'd more Reasonably with all the necessarys of Life, to the Labouring Inhabitants, and be a further means to invite in such usefull Manufacturers.

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Genl. Letter read [Answerg.] what the Nabob [writes] of our Trvendapm Water course &ca.

A General Letter read from the Hoñble the President and Council, of the 11th. Inst. accompanying one that our Deputy Governour is to send to the Nabob in answer to what he has wrote him about the Travendeparam Water Course, and of Private Persons Importing Paddy in the Companys Name, and directing that if Moodo Reddee be in our Bounds that he be deliver'd up to Peria, And, to Supply Mr. Roach on ship Norman[to]n with fresh Provissions as he shall write for it.

That Moodo Reddy be [de]liver'd up & [Mr. Roach be] Supply'd with. [provisions.]

Paddy recd for Garrison Provisn.

Another Letter from Richard Benyon Esqr. Warehousekeeper Advising of his having se[nt] 55 Garce of Paddy for our Supply of Garrison which we are to pay for at forty three Pags. a Garce.

Annual Letter & Books to be dispatch'd &

ORDER'D that our Annual General Letter Books, and Papers be prepared against Fryday Morning the 18th. Inst. and

Cash wrote for.

The Cash being low, That a new Supply be wrote for.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

ACCOT. RATES OF COLLECTING THE POLIGARS FEES AT FORT ST. DAVID.
AT CUDDALORE BANKSALL.

On All Goods whatsoever brought in by Sea except Grain, and what are brought from Madrass with Cirtifficates that they have paid Custom there (in which Case no Fees are taken).

	Chucks.
The Polligar Receives	Fans: 4⅛ for 100 Value.
On Grain imported by Sea	4½
On All piece Goods & weighing goods exported having pd. no Fees at the Choultry, otherwise as much as with what paid there will make up that Sum.	4⅛
On All Country Boats, on Anchoring here	f 1. ℔ Boat.
On All Coconuts & Jaggary balls besides the above ..	f 4⅛
5 of each, on every heap, & when Sold the Buyer Pays in Specie 3¾ for every	1000
On Grain Sold at the Banksal, the Buyer pays ¾ Meas. on 1 Pago. value.	
On Beetle nut 2 beetle nut ℔ Ominum.	

AT CUDDALORE CHOULTRY.

On All Grain brot. in by land the Polligar receives 1 Measure ℔ Ox 1d.

Do. ¼ Measure for a Small Do.

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On All Weighing Goods brot. in by land f. 2½ ℔ 100 Chuckrums Value.	f. 2½
Buzar Cloth & other ps. Goods brot. in by land for the use of the Place	f. 2 ℔ do.
On Indigo imported by Land .. .. ℔ Ox load	ca. 15
On All Greens & Fruit 1 of each Sort. ℔ 100	
On Fish brought into the Buzar	1 ℔ Basket.
On Beetle leaves brought in	1 do. ℔ Bunde.
On Tobacco brought by Sea	f. 1 ℔ Candy.
On Do. out of the Country	1¼ ℔ do.
On Firewood brought in 3 Sticks out of every Bundle.	

AT TEVNEPATAM & TREEPOPILORE.

On All Grain brought in by Land the Poligar receives 5/8 Measure ℔ Oxload	
Do. by Land	Meas. ¼ ℔ Cooly load
On Butter do.	Ca. 20 ℔ Dupper.
On Weighing Goods brot, in by Land if a Quan-tity ..	f. 1 ℔ 3 Candy.
Do. a Single Parcel	Ca. 10
On All piece Goods for the Use of the Place brot: in ..	Chucks. f. 2½ ℔ 100
Buzar Cloth do.	Ca. 2 ℔ Pago. value.
Tobacco do.	20 ℔ Oxload.
Beetle Leaves do.	4 ℔ large bundle.
Paintings from Treepopilore on their being Carried from thence to Tevnepatm. or Cuddalore 60 ℔ bundle of 60.	
On Piece Goods Imported & exported at Cuddalore ..	f 4 ⅛ ℔ 100 Chucks.

AT THE JUNCAN PLACES.

On Beetle Nut brot. in every Ox load	Ca, 12½
Cooly load	10
A Small Quantity ℔ Mill	½
On Drugs brot. into the bounds as Ginger, Coracoys Pepper &ca. every Ox load	7½
Cooly load	5
Tulam being about 5 Viss	½
On Oil & Butter imported for every Measure	½
On Callicoes, Gingile Seeds, Indigo, & Cotton Imported ℔ Ox 1d.	15
Cooly load	7
Grain of All sorts brought in	
Ox load	15
Cooly load	7½

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On Coconuts, Jaggary, Jacks, & Mangoes bro. in Oxl[d]		5
	Cooly load	2½
On Salt for every 100 Ox load at the place where Meas.	f. 1	
		Ca.
	One oxload ..	2
On Elephants for each Passing the Bounds ..	Pag[o]. 1	
On Tobacco for every Oxload bro[t]. in		15
	Cooly load	5
On Bettle leaves		5
On Broad Cloth bro[t]. in by land or Passing the bounds		
	Cooly load	5
On Civet Cats		5

MEMŌ: these fees are all paid at the Juncan Places, over & above w[t]. paid at the Choultrys of Cuddalore & Tevneptm̃ &c[a].

Paddy Yields every time the Paddy is Cut pay for every Caune—4 Bundles in the Straw w[ch]. yields about		4 Mercall.
Natchene Pays		8 d[o].
		℔ Caunee.

All Oil Mills in the Bounds pay ⅛ Seer of Oil every time they are Used.

Every Prisoner Cleard out of the Choultry pays ..	f. 1
Every Slave Bill	1

Houses, Shops, Weavers, Looms, All pay Fees to the Poligar for the Most part once in 4 Months, according to their Value or the Substance of the Inhabitants, But it is now Collected in no Regular Manner.

BOUND RENTERS ACCO[T]. OF JUNCAN AS IT WAS REC'D. BY THEM TILL THE YEAR 1723 WHEN IT WAS ALTER'D BY M[R]. TURNER.

ALL Goods brought into Cuddalore &c[a]. viz[t].

							Ca
On every Ox wad of Paddy ..	f.2 . 20	Out of Receives	w[ch]. ..	y[e]. ..	Polig[r]. ..		2½
On Grain All Sort every Oxload ..	1 . 10	..	..	..	..		15
On Gingile Oil Seeds d[o]. ..	1 . 20	..	..	..	..		17½
D[o]. for d[o]. small ..	35	..	..	..	..		7½
On Lamp Oil Seeds for 7 d[o]. ..	1 . 28	..	..	..	..		2½
On All Weighing Goods	1 . 50	..	..	..	..		29
On Peice Goods, Cotton & Cotton thread	1 . 50	..	..	..	..		29
On Beetle Nut ℔ Ox load	2 . 20	..	..	..	..		40
On Salt for 100 small d[o].	7 .	..	..	..	..		f.1.20
On Companys Cloth for every Ox load	42	..	..	..	..		10
On Coconut & Jaggary for d[o]. ..	78 ..	..	..	..	..		15

AT TEVNEPATAM & TREEPOPILORE.

On Grain for every Oxload	20 ..	..	..	..	..	2
On All Sorts of Grain d[o].	1 . 10	..	..	..	..	2
On All Weighing Goods d[o]. ..	1 . 60	..	..	..	..	3
On Piece Goods, Indigo, Cotton & Cotton thr[d].	1 . 60	..	..	..	..	?

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AT TEVNEPATAM & TREEPOPILORE—*cont.*

			Ca.
On Beetle Nut for every Ox load .. Nuts 1^0 ℔ do.	2 . 25	Out of which y^e Polig^r. Receives	3
On Paintings for every Bale f. 1.			
On Companys Cloth for every Ox l^d ..	42	.. ..	10
On Coconut & Jaggary for d^o. ..	71	.. ..	2
On Treepopilore Chanday for every shop	3	.. ..	
On All Cloth Chop'd for each p^s. ..	3	.. ..	
On Cloth remain'd unchop'd ℔ d^o. ..	1	.. ..	
On Beetle Nutt bro^t. from Cuddalore to Tevneptm for every Bagg. ..	1	.. ..	

RENTERS ACCO^T. JUNCAN FROM M^R. TURNER'S TIME VIZ^T.

All Goods brought in from the Country.

Companys Bales Each	f. —	20
Beetle Nut every Ox load	2	10
Coconut & Jaggary	—	68
Weighing Goods ℔ Ox load	1	40
Painting Cloth ℔ Bundle	1	—
Treepopilore Chandy ℔ Shop	—	3
Buzar Cloth Chop'd at the Chandy each	—	3
Cloth going out of the Bounds each.	—	1
Callicoes Carried to Pondry Merchts ℔ Ox load	3	28
Beetle Nut ℔ Ox load	4	40
Weighing Goods d^o.	4	20
Coconut & Jaggary d^o.	1	60
Painting Cloth ℔ Bundle	2	20
Indigo ℔ Ox load	4	40
Cloth carried to Sev^l. Merchts ℔ Ox load	3	40

TO THE WORSHIP^L, JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R,
DEPUTY GOVERN^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT
S^T. DAVID.

THE H'BLE PETITION OF THE RENTERS,

SHEWETH.

That Whereas your Petitioner took the Rent of the Beetle Tobacco & Bounds for 5 Years Whereby we have had a great Loss by the Bound Rent which loss we gain'd upon the Beetle & Tobacco Farm And as the Hoñble Company was pleas'd to withdraw the Tobacco Beetle Farm for the Encouragement of the Inhabitants to come & Habit within the Hoñble Companys Bounds And as the Farm is withdrawn there is a Loss of 5 or 600 Pagodas Yearly by the Bound Rent which we cannot take it upon Us to be at such a loss, And it's very difficult for us to pay the Companys Money. Fifteen years past Syrop Nike took Rent of the Bounds Whereby he had a Loss of 1000 Pagodas & no body would take said Rent. Then the Gentlem^n. Order'd your Petitioners to take the Rent & we Refused to it they replyd that there was Proffit on the Tobacco & Beetle Farm, if we was not willing to take it they Promis'd to give it to some other Persons. Afterwards we took it All together & in M^r. Turner's time the Juncan was taken off & the loss Sustain'd by it being Pag^s. 500 was Added to the Tobacco & Beetle & Bound Rents.

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We have had no Rain this Season & all our Crops of Corn are wither'd & have been great sufferers thereby so that we cannot afford to take it upon Us.

The Village Inhabitants have also been Sufferers this Season and an't able to Pay so much loss We have a Ballance of Pag^{s}. 600 Remaining upon the Shopkeepers &c^{a}. and also Pag^{s}. 600 of Tobacco Remaining in the Godown.

On the Windmill at Horsetail Point the Habitants Paid Pag^{s}. 160 and for want of Rain this Year they Complain they are great loosers & an't Capable of Paying it.

Tis most Evident that your Petitioner hath been great Sufferers All which he entirely leaves to your Consideration Desiring no other Decision than what shall Appear most Equitable & Just which will for ever as in Duty Bound to Pray.

15 Ship Le Amphitrite from Porto Novo Pass'd for Pondry.

18 Ship Nos Senhor De Poinah Arrived from Macao.

— Sloop Diligence Arrived from Madrass.

19 Ship Johannah Passd from Bengal for the Mallabar Coast.

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THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

MONDAY THE 21ST. MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

Genl. Letter read, to keep our Bales to fill a Europe Ship here.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the Presid[ent] and Council of the 19th. Instant read, Advising that one of the Europe Ships is to be fill'd up, at this Port, and not to send up any Bales for Fort S^{t}. George.

Annual Letter & Books Dispatchd.

A General Letter of the Transactions of the year past is now read and Approved, and a 2^{d}. Sett of General Books and Papers produced Sign'd and Orderd to be dispatch'd forthwith.

Accot. Coinage of Cash. Produc'd & the ballance paid in.

Robert Brooke for James Hubbard Esq^{r}. Mint Master presents an Acco^{t}. Coinage of Cash at Cuddalore from the Month August to January Amounting at 5 ℘ Cent to Forty two Pagodas four fanams and twenty two Cash Pag^{s}. 42. 4. 22 as ℘ Account after this Consultations, which is now paid into Cash.

Sea Custo. Accot. read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due thereon is Eighty one Pagodas Seventeen fanams & fifty Cash Pag^{s}. 81. 17. 50 Of which he now pays Pag^{s}. forty One seventeen fanams & fifty Cash Pag^{s}. 41. 17. 50.

Land Custom Accot. Read & [mo]ny paid thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month Ballance due thereon is Two Hundred fifteen Pagodas, twenty fanams, & fifty two Cash Pag^{s}. 215. 20. 52, of which he now pays Pag^{s}. One Hundred & Sixty 160 Pag^{s}.

Teveptm Custo. Accot read & ballance paid in.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevñptm reads that Account for last Month Ballance which he now pays in is Fifty Six Pagodas & thirty Cash Pag^{s}. 56. —. 30.

Tomby Chitty pd. for Cloth brot. in.

Tomby Chittys Gomasta's having brought in Cloth to Amount of two thousand 2000 Pagodas since their last Advance, ORDER'D that that Sum be paid Accordingly.

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Paymastrs. Accot. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Accot. for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1139	26	36
Hospital Charges	32	5	60
Peons and Servants Wages	232	27	—
Charges General	78	29	76
Charges Extraordinary	174	22	8
Fortifications & Repairs	74	18	66
New Garden House	86	2	50
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
Expedition to Porto Novo	90	26	78
Pags.	2175	15	54

and

Ballance due to him is Seventy two Pags. twenty fans. eighteen cash P. 72. 20. 18.

Extrão Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Accot. proceeds from the following Particulars—

Sallampores 18 ps. for Pallankeen boys &ca. for Christmas	P 13	—	—
pa f Ca. pa Lascars 3 4 40 Packers 1 Trevindaparum Fakeer P 6	10	4	40
f f f Mooche 12 Totichee 9: Duty fellows 6 Dancing Girls P. 2.	3	9	—
2 Juncaneers of Aveshavack & Bomeapollam 2 Ps. f f pa f c Bettelas 30; 2 Turbant 26; 6 Yards Serge 1 9 40.	4	11	40
Batty to Peons going to meet Mony @ Madrass ... P f	—	17	28
Ditto bringing mony from Madss 1 12 Austapa Chittys Pay P 2. 9.	4	3	—
pa f 5 Porto Novo Prisoners Diett 8 11 Black Prisoners f c batty 4: 25	8	15	25
Charges for 1 Ensigne and 40 Soldiers going to Porto Novo 23d. December to 3d. January	79	7	1
Batty to Peons & Servants on that Occasion	4	7	16
Cooly hire on that Occasion	3	8	60
pa f ca Boats do. 8: 16: 40 Diet for French Soldrs. in ye. Fort P 5. 6. 14	14	4	54
Paid the Steward for Feasting the Millitary & Gunroom Crew at Christmas	27	12	60
Pags.	174	11	4

Mr. Thompson request Linnen for common Ware.

Mr. Thompson an English Prisoner taken from the Sweeds, having Complain'd that he wanted Linnen for his Common wear And having No mony to buy any requests we would Supply him with the Particulars of the List Enterd after this Consultation Which is AGREED to, And ORDER'D to be Advisd of to the Presidency

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Acco^{t}. Coinage of Cash in Cuddalore Mint by Shroff Sheedaw

1733
October

		draughts		cash		cash								
1	Soonca Rama Chitty ..	1	ea	2700	is	2700	..	..	..	..	..	..		
4	Chittumbala Chitty ..	14		2700	is	37800	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Canaca Narrain ..	60		2700	is	16200	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	M^{r}. Harris	50		2700	..	13500	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Soonca Rama Chitty ..	52		2700	..	140400	..	..	..	..	..	..		
14	Eyean Permall ..	101		2700	is	272700	..	..	..	..	..	..		
	Companys	14		2700	is	37800	..	..	..	..	..	..		
		292				788400		100	5 ℔ Ct.	39420 @ 83 ff :			474	78

December

		poll												
31	Mota Chitty	49 & 44	ea	2700	is	133488	..	..			..	..		
	Soonca Rama Chitty.	13		2700	..	35100	..	..			..	..		
	Eyean Permall ..	49	32	2700	..	133164	..	..	..		..	..		
	Companys	5	49	2700	..	14825	..	..	..		..	..		
		117 & 25 pollam				316577		100	5 ℔ Ct.	15829 @ 83 ff :			190	59
		409 & 25 pollam				1104977	..			55249			665	54.
									@ fan^{s}.	18 ℔ Pag^{o}. is	Pag^{s}. 36 :		17 :	54.

Cuddalore.
December 31st 1733.

Errors Excepted
℔ Robert Brooke
for James Hubbard Esq^{r}.
Mint M^{r}.

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Mr. Thompson. Dr.						
To a piece of Striped Gingham	P.	2	9	—
To 2 P . of Matchlepatam Cloth		6	24	—
To 3 Patch of Morees		15	—	—
To 1 Ps. Handkerchiefs		3	—	—
To 12 Covids Cambrick		4	—	—
To a Taylors Bill		3	30	—
Pags. ..		35	21	—

FORT ST. DAVID,

JANRY 25TH. 1733/4.

Ship Normanton Capt. Chas. Rigby Arriv'd from Madss Major John Roach Arrived from Madrass. 23

Ship Le Galatea Monsr. Puckroe Arriv'd from Pondichy to Join Ship Normanton against the Sweede Ship. 25

Ship Normanton & Galatea Sail'd for Porto Novo. —

Messrs. Thomson & Combes with 5 Sailors in the Sweede's Service Ordd. to Madrass under a Guard of 40 Peons. 28

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WEDNESDAY THE 31st. [*sic.*]

Genl. Letter read with Inv. of Stores Sent us. & Directns in Case the Ulrica should be brot. in here. 10000 Pags: Sent us. & Ordering Mess. Thompson & Combes to be sent up.

General Letters read from the Honble the President and Council of the 22d. 23d. & 25th. Inst. the first enclosing Invoice of Stores & Ship Normanton & Advising of a supply of Cash to be sent Overland. The 2d. Ordering that in case the Normanton shoud bring the ship Ulrica Eleanora into this Port that we imediately send a Board a sufficient Number of People to secure her, Of whom to Confine the English and treat the rest with all Civility, to make Inventory of the Effects, and whatever Papers are found, to be imediately Seal'd up, and forwarded to the President and Council; The other advising the Receipt of our Packet of Books and Papers for Europe, and that they had sent us Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas Overland And Ordering Messrs. Thompson and Combes to be Sent up under a sufficient Guard of Peons, and the English Sailors under another Guard of Peons with all Possible Care, & Dispatch.

Wareho. keeper Advd. for Garrison Provisn.

The Warehousekr. produceing an Account of Paddy bought for the Garrison.
ORDER'D that One thousand 1000 Pags. be Advanc'd him to pay for it.

10,000 Pags. Received.

The Depy. Governour Acquaints the Board that he has recd. Ten thousand 10000 Pags. by Peons from Madrass for a supply of Cash.

Journl. Parcels Produc'd.

Edward Croke Accountant produces his Journal Parcels for the Month of Novemr.

Wareho. Acct. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his Acct. for last Month, Ballance due from him being four Hundred and Fifty Nine Pagodas ten fanams and Sixty five Cash Pags. 459. 10. 65. is Carry'd forward.

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Storeho. Accot. Read. Thomas Eyre Storekr. reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him is fourty Six Pags. Twenty Seven fanams & Seventy five Cash Pags. 46. 27. 75. Carry'd forward.

Paymr. Advanc'd, ORDER'D that the Paymr. be Advanced Two thousand 2000 Pags. for Charges Garrison and other disburstments and

Storekr. Advd. Fifty Pags. 50 Pags. for Disburstments in the Storehouse.

Grain to be wrote for. A Considerable Number of Weavers and Painters being come from the Country to Reside here AGREED that we write for a Supply of Grain to encourage the increase of 'em.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
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R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
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4 Brigt. Brunswick from Madapollam Arrived from Madss wth. a Cargo of Bales to be Sorted here for Ship Normanton.

7 Ship Prince Augustus Arrived from Madss to Relieve ye. Norm[anton].

8 Do. Saild for Porto Novo.

11 Ship No[s] Senhor De Painha Saild for Pondry.

— Ship Normanton Return'd from Porto Novo.

15 Mrs. Powney & Daughter Arrived from Fort St. George.

17 Mr. Foxley Arrived from Fort St. George.

— Brigt. Brunswick Return'd wth. Mr. Graham for Fort St. George.

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FRIDAY THE 17TH [*sic*].

Genl. Letter Read. that our Books & Papers be sent up in Novr. A General Letter from the Honble the President and Council of the 1st. Inst. read directing that as there's always a great deal of Business at this time of Year; We get our Books and Papers ready to be sent 'em by the End of November, that there may be more time left to examine and Copy 'em. And that we may send Mr. Roach good Men in Room of any of the Military he may send here sick.

Recruits to be Sent to the Normanton.

Ship Prince Augustus to be Unloaded on Arrival & to Releive the Normanton's Station at Porto Novo. Three General Letters of the 2d. Inst. read, One directing that as soon as the Prince Augustus (to be dispatch'd hither) Appears in sight, we send Chelingas to take out the Bales she bring to compleat a Tonage for the Normanton, and send Boats enough with her to Assist in Transhipping the Men Provissions and War like stores from the Normanton on board her with the utmost Dispatch.

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Another Advising that the Seven Prisoners Arriv'd the Day before and were sent on the Duke of Lorain for England who with the Britania sail'd that Morning: And that they send us Twenty thousand 20000 Pag^{s}. by our returning Peons that Guarded up the Prisoners. The other Advises that the Brunswick Brigantine brings two Hundred 200 Bales for a part of the ship Normanton's Cargoe, Directs that we Wash the 17 Bales of Brown Cloth, sort it all, and Report the Several Sortments.

The Swedish Prisoners sent to Europe.

20000 Pags. Sent us.

200 Bales ℔ Brunswick for the Normanton

&

17 Bales to be wash'd here.

One of the 9th. That the Prince Augustus was Saild with 300 Bales for the Normantons and four Candy of Rope for this Settlement; and for the Difference between the Cost of our Cloth, & the Contract Prizes, That if we are on sufficient Evidence convinced of the truth of what our Merchants Confirm they do permit us to pay the Difference, But that they Expect this Indulgence shall incite them to a Vigorous Performance of their Contracts, and due Complyance in Regard to time and Quantity: Allows the Amount of necessarys Supplyd M^{r}. Thompson, And Orders that our 2^{d}. Sett of General Books, and Annual Letter only be sent early, and our Consultations & Paymaster's Accounts as usual: And that we provide Cotton Yarne to give the Weavers &c^{a}. that are lately come among us a full Employment, & they will Assist us in supplying Grain for 'em.

300 Bales ℔ Pce. Augusts. for the Normanton.

The Merchts indulg'd Advance prizes Conditionaly.

Necessarys Supply'd Mr. Thompson, Allow'd of, Our 2d. Set of Books & Annual Letter to be sent early &ca. Accots. as Usual

Cotton Yarn to be providd. for the Weavers.

One of the 12th. ℔ Ship George That she comes [to] take in the Goods provided here for our Honble Masters at Bencoolen, and that we may permit the Bales of Private Trade provided here for that Settlement to be put aboard her, sending a Man[ifest] of them to Fort S^{t}. George, and Dispatch the Vessel with Accounts of the Goods thither as soon as can be.

Ship George Sent to take up the Goods for Bencolen.

Manifest to be made of the private Trade & Dispatched to the Vessel.

Another of the 14th. with Directions how to Sort and value the Madapollam Cloth, and to allow two Pagodas ℔ Bale freight, for what we take in of it, and Ordering that the Ship on the Porto Novo Expedition be Victual'd with what Good of the Salt Provission we have lately brought from thence, and keep exact Account of it.

Directns for Valuing the Madapollm. Cloth.

The Porto Novo Expenditn Ship to be victuald with the Salt Provision brot. thence.

The Companys Merchants are call'd in, and a particular Account of the Cost of their Goods is Order'd to be deliver'd in with utmost exactness, and as their Oaths may be required to the truth of it, which they promise to Do A Day or two hence It was then Observed how much they fall short of their Contracted Quantitys, and that of what they have brought in how much greater Quantity of the lower Sorts of N^{o}. 2, 3 & 4 than of the N^{o}. 1, when by their Contract there shou'd have been only N^{o}. 1 & 2 and those in equal Quantitys; To this they urge that the Famine and great demand for Cloth makes it impossible to keep the Weavers to make much of it of the higher Numbers, That they have a good deal of Cloth yet to come in, & hope it will be Accepted at the same Prizes.

Merchts ordd. to give in the Accot. Cost of their Cloth and told how much a greater Quantity prove of the lower Sortments.

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[Mu]ster of the Normanton's & Warlike Stores Ordd.

ORDER'D that Mr. Harris do go on Board the Ship Normanton to Muster her Men, and that he with the Gunner Survey the Guns, and Amunition Stores on Board her, & make a Report thereof.

20000 Rec'd @ Madrass.

The Depy. Governr. Acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd twenty thousand 20,000 Pags. from Fort St. George for a supply of Cash &

Andiapa pd. P 1000.

Andiapa of Porto Novo having wrote that the Company owe him more than One thousand 1000 Pagodas for Cloth brought in, and Requesting we will pay him that Sum on his Account with the Company It is agreed to.

Cash Accot. read.

The Depy. Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last Month Ballance remaining is Twelve thousand four Hundred, & thirty four Pagodas, twenty fanams and Forty Cash Pags 12434. 20. 40.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

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to be inclos'd also in the Europe Packet with [du]plicate of Captain Rigbys sailing Orders, which [is] now sign'd by the Deputy Governour And

Capt. Rigby Dispatch'd.

The Captain Reporting that his ship full, they are Order'd to be Dated and deliver'd this Day, with the Packets from Fort St. George [to] this Place.

Paymastr. Advd.

ORDER'D that the Paymr. be Advanced five Hundred 500 Pags. for Disburstments, And

Wareho. keepr. Advd,

Three Hundred Pagodas to the Warehouse[kr.] for Disburstments.

Lead aboard the Normanton Travers'd to the Augustus.

Of the 110 Pigs of Lead Laden on Ship Normanton in Madrass the Capt. informs us he Traversed twenty Nine 29 with the Provissions, [...] Stores Order'd on the Augustus in Portonovo R[oad] and the other 90 receiv'd Ashore here in Comp[li]ance with Captain Goslins Request are order'd [to be] sent on Board him.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

26 Monsr. De Chaunley returnd to Pondicherry.

27 Passed by a French Ship from Bengall for Pondicherry.

— Codam Ramia Visited the Deputy Govr. & Saluted wth. 7 Guns.

Ship George Capt. Taylor Arrived from Madrass to take in Bales for Bencolen.

—— *FEBRUARY 1733–34* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. [..] 28TH.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Edward Croke Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for December. [Journal] Parcels Produc'd.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. reads his Accot. for last Month Ballance due from him being Nine Hundred and Seventy four Pagodas thirty three fanams and Fifty six Cash Pags. 974. 33. 56. which is Carry'd forward. [Wareho]. Accot. read.

Robt. Berriman Paymr. reads his Account for last Month vizt. [Paymasters Accot. read.]

Charges Garrison ... ... P	1124	31	44
Hospital Charges	35	2	—
Peons & Servants Wages	221	28	—
Charges General	92	24	48
Charges Extraordinary	13	33	20
Fortifications & Repairs	75	23	38
Washing Choultry at Bandapolm.	62	32	52
New Garden House	43	35	6
Expedition to Porto Novo	100	32	66
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
Pags.	2037	11	52

The Extraordinary Expence in this Accot. proceeds from the following Particulars. Extrã. Expence Reported.

,, Batty to Peons going to meet Money @ Mads. ... ... P	—	13	—
,, do. Bringing Money from Mads.	1	13	—
,, Peons Batty for Bringing Soldiers	—	3	—
f ca			
,, 5 Porto Novo Prisoners 1. 40 Prisoners Batty 18 50.	8	14	50
,, Austapa Chitty's Pay	2	9	—
Pags.	13	16	50

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore [reads] his Account for last month Ballance due th[ereon] is Sixty three Pagodas, thirty three fanams, and thirty four Cash Pags. 63. 33. 34 which is carry'd forward. Cuddalore Sea Custo. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Storekr. reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him twenty four Pags. thirty four fanams and seventy five Cash Pags. 24. 34. 75 is Carry'd forward. Storeho. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnapatam reads that last Month's Account Ballance Carry'd forward is Ten Pags. five fanams and Twenty two Cash Pa 10. 5. 22. Tevneptm Custo. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last Month's Account Ballance now paid in, is One Hundred and fourteen Pags. two fanams and thirty two Cash Pags. 114. 2. 32. Land Custo. Accot. read.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay into Cash Eight Hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams Pags. 833. 12. for three Month's Rent of that Farm to the 1st. October. Bound Ren Pd. in.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Bound Renters pay in forty 40 Pagodas for three Month's Rent of the Windmill to the same time. Windmill Rent Pd. in.

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Beetle & Tobacco Rent pd.

Sadashavarow and Wollogapa Chitty Farmers of the Beetle and Tobacco pays in four Hundred twenty five Pagodas 425 Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of that Farm to the 1st. November.

Paymaster Advanc'd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanced One thousand Seven Hundred 1700 Pagodas for Charges Garrison, &

Storekeeper Advd.

Fifty Pagodas to the Storekeeper.

[..] do put on board the Ship George for Bencoln and Dispatch'd thither.

Having Laden the Goods Order'd to be provided on Ship George for Bencoolen being six 6 Bales and Amounting to Pags. Four Hundred and Fifty Nine, and twenty four fanams Pags. 459. 24. on our Honble Masters Account, and Private Trade Goods as Lycensed from Fort St. George to Amount of Four thousand One Hundred & Six 4106 Pagodas. ORDER'D that a General Letter be wrote to the Depy. Governour & Council of that Place to Advise thereof and that Captain Taylors Dispatches thither be Dated and given him the 3d. Inst. by which time he will have Supply'd himself with Wood Water and all other necessarys for the Voyage.

Captain Goslin representing that he wanted more Ba[les in order to make the ship sail] Worthy.

Lead put aboard the Augustus.

AGREE'D that [...] of Lead being a part of [...] Sweedes at Porto Novo [...] Signing a Bill of Lading [...] slabs he recd. before of [...].

[JAMES HUBBARD].
[EDW: CROKE].
[RT. BERRIMAN].
[R. BROOKE].
[THO: EYRE].
[EDWD. HARRIS].

[...] Ulrica Eleanora Pass'd from Bengall for [Porto] Novo.
[...] Lethieullier Arrived from Madrass.
[...] George Capt. Taylor wth. Bales for Bencoolen.
[...] Augustus & La Gallatea return'd from Porto Novo.
[...] Roach the French Capt. &ca. came on shore.
[...] Arrived here from Manilha.
[...] [Galatea] Monsr. Pockroe Saild for Pondicherry.
[...] & Armenians from Manilha came on shore.
[...] Arrived on his return from Madrass.
[...] from Bengal Passed for Pondicherry.
[...] & Daughter return'd to Madrass.
[...] Brunswick Arriv'd from Madrass.
[...] Gostlin came on shore.
[...] Cruiz saild for Fort St. George.
[...] [John] Roach Capt. Gostlin & Mr. Holland Return'd on board.
[...] Manilha ship pass'd by for Pondicherry.
[...] [Prince] Augustus saild on her return to ye. Porto Novo Station.

— *MARCH 1733–34* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

[THE] WORSHIPFULL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. [....]
[MESSRS.] EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMS. EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Two General Letters of the 14th. read One of 'em ordering us to put fifty Europeans with Officers Gunners Powder and Ball on Board Ship Royal George who is coming to join the Augustus against the Sweede Ship And Ordering we keep them and Monsr. Lenoir constantly Advised of all Particulars relating to that Expedition. The other Approving the manner of our Adjustments with the Merchants for the Cloth provided this Year; But directing that for the future, We agree on a Medium Price, and Value the No. 1 and 2 Proportionably higher, & the No. 3 & 4 as much less than that Medium. And directing that we send Copys of our Journal Entrys of the Cloth Sent to, and what retu[...] Year, and of what sent [...]. [..]estg. [..]uture.

The Deputy Gov[ernor ...] of the Honble Company [...] Ballance Remaining [...] –red and Ninety six Pags. [...] seventy two Cash Pags. 40 [...].

Ordered that the [Paymaster be advancd] One thousand 1000 Pags. [to meet the cost] of the Porto Novo Exped[ition]. Cash Accot. read.

One thousand [...] to the Warehousekr. to pay [the cost of paddy for sup]ply of Garrison. Paymaster Advanc'd.

The Companys Mer[chants ...] are examin'd why they [have ...] more Cloth to clear their [Ballance...] ORDER'D to bring in their [Ballance...] or Money by the latter End [of ...]. Wareho. keepr. advanc'd for Paddy.

Not having had half the [...] of Paper this Year, tho' we have [...] usual Occasion for the Expence [...] that 10 Rheams be Bought to Sup[ply the defi]-ciency. Merchts Call'd on for their Ballance.

JAMES [HUBBARD]. Paper to be bought.
EDW. CROKE.
RT. BE[RRIMAN].
R. BRO[OKE].
THO: EY[RE].
EDWD. HARR[IS].

[...] Briggantine Pass'd @ Pondicherry for Porto Novo.
[...] Saild as a Tender on the Prince Augustus.
[...] Return'd here.
[...] French Manilah Ship bound for Pulichery.
[...] Moor Ship from Bengall for Allumparway.
[...] the King of Tenasserie Pass'd wth. Elephant for St. Thome.
[...] ervile Sat out on her return for Madrass.
[...] [Brigantine] Brunswick return'd with Mr. John Graham.
[...] board for Madrass.

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[At] a Consultation

Present

[..] [The Worshipfull] James Hubbard Esq^r^. Dep^y^. Governour.
[Mess^rs^.] Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the Presid^t^. and Council of the 19^th^. Ins^t^. read, acquainting that having certain Advices that the Ulrica has not been upon the Coast since she was Chased off by our Ships, That they had dispatched the Royal George to join the Prince Augustus without staying to take in Men &c^a^. here as they had before Directed.

Ordering us to supply Andiapa of Porto Novo, with Ten thousand 10000 Pag^s^. And

[Perisha]ble Goods [to]be Sent up.

To send up the Provission, and other Perishable Goods belonging to the Ulrica as by their List of Particulars and at y^e^. cheapest Rate.

The Deputy Governour therefore Offering his Sloop for that service at Fourty Pagodas Freight

The Deputy Gov. Sloop Freighted for it.

Agree'd that it be Accepted and the Goods Laden directly.

Paddy Receiv'd for a Supply of Garrison.

The Warehousek^r^. Reports that the Paddy from M^r^. Davis's Vessel is all Landed and Measures 15 Garce 268 Madrass Mercall, And the Owner of it having wrote the Deputy Governour that he wou'd agree the Price of it with the President and Council Order'd that the Measurage be Advised of thither that they may agree and pay for it, & Advise the Amount.

M^r^. Graham's Madapollam Cloth being now all Sorted agreeable to Directions from Madrass and he being ready to return thither.

Accots. of the Madapollm. Cloth to be sent up wth. M^r^. Graham.

Order'd that the Account of it be sent up with him being 190 Bales taken in And Amounting to Fourteen thousand seven Hundred and sixty three Pagodas, and Fifty four Cash Pag^s^. 14763. —. 54.

the Remaining Ballances with the Merchts Demanded.

The Merchants being call'd on for the Ball^a^. of their Last Years Contract as order'd in Consultation of the 18^th^. Ins^t^. Sadashavarow's Sett Answer'd that they have since Brought in Cloth to value of about One thousand Eight Hundred Pagodas 1800 Pag^o^. and Tomby Chitty to about two thousand three Hundred 2300 Pagodas, and that they are collecting and will bring in the Rest in Money or Cloth by Monday the 8^th^. Ins^t^., Tomby Chittys Ballance, being now Reduced to about Pag^s^. 2000 & Sadashavarows to about three thousand 3000 Pag^s^. It was then proposed to them to treat of a Contract for the Ensueing Year to which Tondroy Answers that they must first Consult with Sadashavarow who is at present Sick; & Tomby Chittys People say they must get Advice from Salem of the Prizes of the Cloth there & write their Employer of them & that when they have receiv'd an Answer they will Acquaint us of it.

Proposal to Treat for a New Contract wth. them.

the Merchts Answer.

Contribution mony for Build^g^. the Weavers Houses Demanded and Answer'd Evasively.

The Merchants are also call'd on for their Contribution mony to the building Houses for the Weavers that should be brought in from the Country, as Propos'd & Subscrib'd to in their late General Petition; Answer, That it's true they did Subscribe certain Sums for that purpose, but desire that some of the Heads of the Subscribers, not now present, may pay their Subscriptions first, to That the Deputy Governour Answers that he has often Demanded it of them but was always put off with some trifling & Evasive Answers, and believes they will never pay it voluntarily, & that we shall be Obliged to try some other means for raising mony for that use; But as we have not now time, That must be consider'd of at another Meeting.

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The Surgeon Presents his Bill for Physick Extraordinary us'd in the Hospital in the month February for the Marines Landed Sick here from the Ships on the Porto Novo Expedition, Amounting to Twenty Pag^{s}. & ten Cash Pag^{s}. 20. —. 10 which is order'd to be paid. Surgeon's Bill for Phisick for the Marines Landed here to be pd.

The Steward Presents his Acco^{t}. Provisions Supplyd the ships on the Porto Novo Expedition to the 13th. March Amounting to Pagodas five hundred & sixty one Eight fanams & Sixty one Cash Pag^{s}. 561. 8. 61. which being perus'd is ORDER'D to be paid & Charged to that Head. Stewards Acco^{t}. Provisn Supplyd the Expedition to be paid.

Edward Croke Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for the month of January. Journal Parcels Prodd.

He also reads his Warehouse Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance One thousand two hundred twenty four Pagodas nine fanams & sixty three cash Pag^{s}. 1224. 9. 63 is Carried forward to the next month. Wareho. Acco^{t}. Read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Acco^{t}. for last Month Viz^{t}. Paymasters Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	P. 1120	29	14
Hospital Charges	36	21	—
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	—
Charges General	95	7	52
Charges Extraordinary	46	12	50
Fortifications & Repairs	18	32	8
Bandipollam Guard	37	11	46
Garrison cost & Charges	35	24	34
New Garden House	14	18	54
Expedition to Porto Novo	233	1	70
Horses for Bales 37	44	13	50
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
Pag^{s}.	2170	20	58

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account arises from the following Particulars Viz^{t}. Extra Expence therein.

Batty to Peons bringing Mony from Madss	P. 1	—	—
Prisoners Batty	—	31	65
Travelling Charges for carrying 2 Prisoners to Madrass Viz^{t}:			
Rob^{t}. Turing his Travelling charges for going & coming	25	—	—
pa. pa. f. f. f. Dubash Condallo 8, Black Doctor 4. 11½.	12	11	40
Duty fellows 4, 2 Peons 8, 5 Madss ditto 6 pa. f ...	—	18	—
Oxen for Prisoners 2: Do: Charges 8	2	8	—
Austapa Chitty's pay	2	9	—
	46	6	25

Ballance due from him is four hundred nineteen Pag^{o}. three fanams & fifty Cash Pag^{s}. 419. 3. 50.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance due from him Eighty seven Pagodas fourteen fanams & fifty six cash Pag^{s}: 87. 14. 56. Which he now pays in. Sea Custo. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepat^{m}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last month and Pays in Five Hundred Sixty six Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty eight cash Pag^{s}. 566. 31. 28. for the Ballance. Tevneptm Custo, Accot. read & ballance pd.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Acco^{t}. for last month Ballance carried forward is One Hundred sixty eight Pagodas eleven fanams & seventy eight cash Pag^{s}. 168. 11. 78. [Sto]reh$_{o}$. Accot. Read.

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Land Custo. Accot. Read. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Acco^{t}. for last month & Pays in the Ballance being One Hundred fifty five Pagodas three fanams & thirty cash Pag^{s}: 155. 3. 30.

P, 10000 Sent Andiapa. The Deputy Governour reports that he has sent Andiapa of Porto Novo the Ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas Order'd him from Madrass & taken his Receit [*sic*] for it.

Accot. Sallary. The Accountant presents the Account Sallary due to the Hoñble Companys Covenañted Servants for Half a Year to the 25 Instant Amounting to Three Hundred

Order'd to be pd. thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams Pag^{s}. 333. 12. is Order'd to be paid as ℔ Acco^{t}. after this Consultation And

Paymaster Advd. ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd One thousand Seven Hundred 1700 Pagodas for Charges Garrison.

Arrack Rent Pd. in. Vencatty Reddy & Samboshee Reddy Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Lycence pay into Cash three hundred 300 Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of that Farm to the 5th. December.

Measuring Duty Pd. Wologopa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty Pays in Forty five 45 Pagodas for 3 Months Rent to the first of November.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R^{T}. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

2^{D}. Passed by a Moor Ship from Pegue for S^{t}. Thomè.

— Sloop Rama Saild for Fort S^{t}. George.

— Mess^{rs}. Cradock & Lethieullier return'd for Fort S^{t}. George.

3 Ship Royal George Arrived from Madrass to join the Prince Augustus against the Sweed ship.

5 A Moor Ship from Bengall Pass'd by for Allumparvay.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 8TH. THE WORSP^{L}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}., DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROB^{T}. BERRIMAN.
EDWARD HARRIS. THOMAS EYRE.
M^{R}. BROOKE *Sick.*

Merchts Ballce. again Demanded. Mony pd. thereon by Sadashavarow. The Companys Merchts are now calld in and askd for the Ballance of their last Years Contract as promis'd last Consultation; Sadashavarow's Partners pay in Eighteen Hundred 1800 Pagodas and deliver in an Acco^{t}. of the Remaining Standing out in the Country for Cloth they expect in dayly which being enquir'd into we believe to be true, And

Tomby Chittys Answer. Tomby Chittys Gomastas being then askd for their Ballance, deliver in also an Acco^{t}. of Cloth in the Weavers Hands and almost ready to be brought in sufficient to discharge their Ballance; which being also well enquir'd into & we perswaded of the Truth of it.

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AGREED that we insist no further on this matter for the present, but proceed to enquire what they have to offer in consequence of our Proposals for a New Contract, To which they Answer, That as they bought the Cloth in the Country each several species one with the other at the same Prizes without Sorting them to several Numbers they were willing to come into a Contract for delivering it in the same manner to the Company, at a certain Price as should be Agreed on, but that they cant Agree to have the Cloth valued According to different Numbers, but that there should be one Price only for the Salem Long cloth or Cloth of 9 Cauls, another for the Ordinary, & so for the other goods without regard to the Numbers they were usually Sorted to, To this they are told that we cant think to Contract in that manner which had been never done heretofore but the Cloth valued according to the Numbers under the Musters Agreed on, That it could be no difficult matter to them by knowing the Prizes the several Species of Cloth Cost them & Observing to what Numbers it had been taken in at this Year, to settle a price for every Number without danger of Prejudicing themselves, But notwithstanding, They still insist on being paid for every sort of Cloth as they bring it in Promiscuously; Whereupon It is recomended to them to consider, Settle & Propose some prizes for the several Numbers of each Sortment in the usual manner, & those on the lowest Terms they can venture to engage for.

Merchts. Answer to the Proposals for a New Contract.

Proceedings thereupon.

The Washing Tank near Tevnepatam being very deep in Mud & but little Water in it

ORDER'D that it be Cleans'd as Soon as can be.

Tevneptm Washing Tank, to be Cleansed.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month Ballance Remaining is Seventeen thousand one Hundred & eighteen Pagodas & twenty six cash Pags. 17118. —. 26.

Cash Accot. read.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd five hundred 500 Pagodas to defray Disbursements.

[Paymaster] Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Sloop Rama Arrived from Madrass. 9

Sloop Charming Phillis came in from Madrass. 11

A Portuguee Ship with Elephants from Merguy Passed by for Madrass. 15

Brigt. Tryal Capt. Horder Arrived from Pegue wth. a Cargo of Timber Plank & Rice. 16

Ships Prince Augustus, Royal George and Gallatea Return'd hither from Tranquebar, after having chace to the Sweede Ship. 18

Ship Hallifax Captn. William West Arrived with Rice &ca. from the Mallabar Coast. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 18TH. THE WORSPL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
MR. BROOKE *Indispos'd.*

Genl. Letter read.
Merrhts Ballce. to be Recover'd in Cloth &ca.
Bound Renters Juncans Reduc'd & to be Chã on Goods Passg. thrô the Bounds.
Polygar's Fees to be Alter'd.
Store of Grain to be kept for the Compy Dependts.
Major Roach return'd here from the Sweedish Expedition.
Lead lent Capt, Gostlin to be recd. back.
Old Bale Skrews to be sent up.

General Letters from the Hoñble President & Council of the 9th. & 13th. Instant read, the first directing that we get the Merchants to enter on New Contracts and recover their Ballances in Cloth, or retain it from their Advances on the New Contract; That our Bound Renters Collect no Duties except those mention'd in the Accot. lately reported by the Deputy Governour, & that Those be Collected Now on Goods Passing thrô the Bounds; That the Worriar of Woriar pollam be first consulted on the Propos'd Alteration of the Polygars Fees, that if he consents to it They may be Confirm'd & Publish'd accordingly. Ordering that we always keep a supply of Grain to supply all Dependants on the Hoñble Company and lay it in at the cheapest time of the Year. Observing the Entries on the Customers Books are not sufficiently Expressive of the Conveyances & Places for which the Goods are Exported; That of the 13th. Advising they had directed Major Roach to return hither; Exchange the Soldiers sent in Room of his sick Men; That we receive the Swedish Lead lent Capt. Gostlin, and send up All the Bales in the Godown by that Ship, with the useless Bales Skrews observ'd to stand on the Accot. Remains of this place.

The Deputy Governour Says he will Write by a Vakiel to the Worriar of Woriar Pollam to acquaint him of the Idleness of our present Polygar, & of the Alterations Propos'd in Collecting his Fees, & to desire he will send us a Man more Vigilant & Capable to Support the Duties of his Office.

Paddy Bought.

There being a Vessel in the Road with about 12 Garce of Rice which is offer'd for Sale at Sixty Pagodas ℔ Garce & the Deputy Governour having seen a Muster of it. ORDER'D that it be bought for a Supply of Garrison.

Merchts propose prizes for a Contract.

The Companys Merchants appearing Say they have Consider'd & Agreed together on a Set of Prizes Agreeable to the Numbers of the several Sorts of Cloth as was recomended to them by the last Consultation, And that They, Sadashavarow's set, with Tomby Chitty would between them bring in 1000 Bales of the following sorts of Cloth & at the following Prizes.

Long cloth Salem	No. 1.	forty six Pagodas ℔ Corge.
	No. 2.	forty five.
	3.	forty four.
	4.	forty two a half.
Long cloth Ordinary	No. 1.	forty Pagodas ℔ Corge.
	2.	thirty nine.
	3.	thirty eight.
Sallompores	No. 1.	Twenty Pago. ℔ Corge.
	2.	Ninteen a half.
	3.	Nineteen Pagodas.

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Long cloth Midlg blue N°. 1. Fifty four Pagodas ℔ Corge.
2. Fifty two.
3. Fifty.

which they insisted were as low as they could venture to Contract for, now they have had Advices from Salem, that since the French have been providing Goods again, that Cloth was risen above 1¼ Pagoda ℔ Corge; But after many Arguments on the other side they are at last brought to Consent to some Abatement in Several of the Sortments as by the Accoᵗ. following. Merchts Prizes abated.

Long cloth Salem ...	N°.	1. Forty five a Quarter	Pag°: ℔ Corge.
		2. forty four a Quarter	... 44¾ Pag°.
		3. forty three a Quartr.	... 43¼
		4. forty two a Quarter	... 42¼
Long cloth Ordinary ..	N°.	1. thirty nine a half	... 39½
		2. thirty eight a half	... 38½
		3. thirty seven a half	... 37½
Sallampores Ordinary	N°.	1. Nineteen a half	19½
		2. Nineteen	19
		3. Eighteen a half	18½
Long cloth Midling blue		1. Fifty four	54
		2. fifty two	52
		3. fifty	50

wherein it is Observed to them that the Sallampores appear particularly Dear; To this they Answer that the Salem Sallampores (the only Sort fit for the Company cost them 18¼ Pagodas ℔ Corge one with the other at first hand, besides Land Custom & Dustore, That the few they brought in last year were of another Sort that Cost them less; but having had a very great part of it turn'd out they find they will not do, & can bring no more of That sort or Prizes again.

They Agree that All the Goods shall be Sorted by the Musters of last year except that having but 2 Musters of the Salem Cloth they desire a Muster N°. 3 may be drawn and Priz'd in the Contract, which being Agreed to, & some of that sort of Cloth offer'd to our view a peice of it is accordingly Chosen And Muster No. 3 of Salem Cloth Chosen.

ORDER'D that it be Sent to Madrass for the reveiw of the Presidᵗ. & Council, And the Merchts List of Prizes as Reduc'd in this Consultation, with our Opinion that we shall hardly be able to bring them to lower Terms.

Ship Halifax being Arriv'd with some Rice from Cochin which is offer'd at Sixty Pagodas ℔ Garce ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do purchase and pay for it at that Rate for a supply of Garrison. Rice bought.

Sha Permall Chitty having offer'd to Contract for five hundred Bales of the same Sortments and Prizes & the Quantitys in Proportion to those the other Merchants engage for; AGREED that his Proposal be recomended to the President & Council for their Approbation. Shapermall Proposes to Contract.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWᴰ. HARRIS.

Ship Galatea Monsr. Puckroe return'd to Pondicherry. 19
Pass'd by a Dutch Ship from Negapatam for the N°.ward. 20
A French Ship from Acheen passed for Pondicherry. 21
Pass'd by a Dutch Ship from Negapatam for the N°.ward. 22
Major John Roach return'd on board the Priᶜᵉ. Augustus. 24
Ships Prince Augustus & Royal George saild for Madrass. —

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25 Ship Halifax Cap^{t}. W^{m}. West saild for Fort S^{t}. George.

— Brigtñe Tryal Cap^{t}. Horder saild for Fort S^{t}. George.

29 Ship Success Arrived from Pegue with a Cargo of Timber Plank & Rice sold here.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH. THE WORS^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
M^{R}. BROOKE *Sick*.

Journl. Parcels produc^{d}.

Wareh^{o}. Accot. read.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for the month of February.

Edward Croke Wareh^{o}.keeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is one thousand four Hundred thirty nine Pagodas five fanams & forty four cash Pag^{s}. 1439. 5. 44. Which he Retains to pay for Rice bought &c^{a}.

Paym^{rs}. Accot. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Reads his Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	P. 1118	18	—
Hospital Charges	31	12	—
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	—
Charges General	100	8	18
Charges Extraordinary	3	29	20
Fortifications & Repairs	31	29	72
Garrison Cost & Charges	63	20	66
South Point	40	30	22
New Garden House	104	30	66
Expenditure to Porto Novo	481	21	12
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	P. 2464	11	36

Ballance due from him is Six hundred fifty four Pagodas twenty eight fanams & fourteen cash Pag^{s}. 654. 28. 14.

Extra: Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in these Articles.

Prisoners Batty f 23. 50.			
Austapa Chittys Pay P 2. 9.	P. 3	14	50

Sea Custo. Accot. read & ballce. paid.

Thomas Eyre for Robert Brooke Reads his Sea Customer's Account at Cuddalore for last month and Pays in the Ballance one hundred & thirty Pagodas twenty fanams & fifty two cash Pag^{s}. 130. 20. 52.

Tevneptm Custo. Accot. Read & ballance pd.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his Account for last month Ballance which he now pays in is twenty five Pag^{o}. twenty four fanams & eighteen cash P 25. 24. 18.

Storeh^{o}. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due thereon is one hundred & ten Pagodas two fanams & fifty five cash P 110. 2. 55.

Land Custo. Accot. read & ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month Ballance now paid in is fifty nine Pagodas thirty two fanams & sixty six cash Pag^{s}. 59. 32. 66.

Paymaster Advd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas to pay the Garrison &c^{a}. Disbursements.

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The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that having receiv'd 300 Fire Arms from Madrass lately in room of so many decay'd here proposes to return the old ones that are useless Which is agreed to. Od Fire Arms return'd to Madss.

Sadashavarow & Wologapa Chitty pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams Pag°. 833. 12. for three months Rent of the Bounds to the first of January. Bound Rent pd. in.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Passed a French Sloop bound from Bengall for Anjengo. 30TH.

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THE WORSLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

WEDNESDAY THE 1ST.

Edward Croke Warehousekeepr reads his Account for the month of April Ballance one thousand five hundred Sixty nine Pagodas three fans. & fourteen cash P 1569. 3. 14. is now paid. Wareho. Accot. read.

He also produces the Journal Parcels for the month of March. Journl. Parcels.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last month Vizt. Paymaster's Accot. read.

Charges Garrison ...	P. 1118	18	—
Hospital Charges ...	25	17	—
Peons & Servants wages ...	221	28	—
Charges General ...	89	24	36
Charges Extraordinary ...	16	23	40
Fortifications & Repairs ...	49	35	62
Garrison Cost and Charges ...	26	27	62
Royal Oak Point ...	70	13	6
New Garden house ...	104	15	—
Expedition to Porto Novo ...	215	6	66
Charges Cattle ...	50	—	—
Charges Diet ...	216	—	—
	P. 2240	14	32

Ballance due from him is two hundred ninety one Pags. three fanams & Sixty two cash P 291. 3. 62. which he now pays in.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Accot. Proceeds from the following Articles Extra. Expence.

Treepopilore Feast P 5; Prisoners Batty f 16. 60,
Austapa Chitty P 2. 9; Batty to Vakeel Horse and
Peons &ca. going to Worriarpollam P 8. 4. ... Pags. 16. 11. 60

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him two hundred ninety eight Pagodas twenty three fanams and twelve cash P 298. 23. 12. Which he now Pays in. Sea Custo. Accot. read. & ballce. paid.

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Tevneptm Custo. Accot. read & ballce. paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam Reads his Account for last month & Pays in the Ballance being Six hundred fifty one Pagodas eleven fanams Fifty two cash P. 651. 11. 52.

Storeho. Accot. read & ballance paid.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for April Ballance due to him is seven Pagodas twenty four fanams & thirty three cash P 7. 24. 33 which is paid.

Land Custo. Accot. read and ballance paid.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ballance which he now Pays is Seventy Pagodas twenty three fanams & sixty four Cash P 70. 23. 64.

Accot. Coinage produc'd & paid.

Robert Brooke for James Hubbard Esqr. Produces an Account Coinage of Fanams & Cash in the months March & April and Pays in the Ballce. eighteen Pagodas eight fanams & eighteen cash P 18. 8. 18.

Accot. Exchange of Mony paid in.

Robert Berriman Paymaster presents his Account Exchange of Mony in the year past & Pays in the Ballance being Sixty two Pagodas thirteen fanams & twenty eight cash P 62. 13. 28 as ℔ Accot. after this Consultation.

Accot. Remains of Stores produc'd and Damag'd to be survey'd.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper presents his Accot. Remains of Stores with an Accot. of what damag'd & decay'd in the year past which are order'd to be survey'd by Messrs: Berriman & Harris, & that they Report the condition of them.

Wareho. Accot. Remains.

The Warehousekeeper also produces his Account Remains of Wares which is read & Carried forward.

Stewards Accot. remains produc'd.

Zechariah Foxall Steward presents his Accot. Remains of Plate & Household Furniture which is also read & carried forward.

Beetle Rent Pd. in.

Sadashavarow & Wologapa Chitty Pay in two hundred fifty five 255 Pago. for 1 month 24 days Rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Cowle relinquish'd the 25 December last.

Bound Rent pd. in.

Sadashavarow & Wologapa Chitty Bound Renters pay in forty 40 Pagodas for 3 months Rent of the Windmill to the 1st. of January.

Weighing Duty paid.

Wologapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing & Measuring Duty Pays in Six months Rent of that Cowle expiring the 30 Ulto. & Amots. to 90 Pagods.

Cash Accot. read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot. of the Honble Companys Cash for last month Ballance Remaining is twenty one thousand Six hundred & six Pagodas eight fanams & fifty nine cash P 21606. 8. 59 is carried forward.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
R. BROOKE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

— *MAY 1734* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.

MONDAY THE 6TH.

M^{R}. BROOKE *Sick.*

A General Letter read from the Honble the President & Council of the 30 April directing that we make the best Bargain we can with the Merchts for an Investment, But that we choose a Muster for the N^{o}. 3 Salem Long cloth of a more even tixture than that lately sent them; Approving Sha Permalls Offer & that we Contract with him as with the rest of the Merchants But that we Allow no more for Washing the Cloth than has been usually allowed on former Contracts. That they send ten thousand Pagod^{s}. & promise ten thousand more on the Return of those Peons. And That we must give them Credit Pagodas 626. 30. 18. for Paddy taken out of M^{r}. Davis's Brigantine, at 44 Pag^{s}. ℔ Garce And Ordering two Bales of Cloth on our Account Remains to be Sold to clear the Account.

Directns for the Investment.

Washing to be reduced to the Old Rate.

10000 Pago. sent.

2 bales Cloth to be Sold.

A Muster for N^{o}. 3 Long cloth Salem is now drawn and being of a more even texture than that Sent before, is order'd to be sent for the President and Councils Inspection.

Another Muster of N^{o}. 3 Salem Cloth chosen.

The Merchants were then told that it was expected they should Abate something of the Prizes offer'd in Consultation of the 18th. Ult^{o}; and Particularly that the cost of Washing should be Reduced again to the Old Allowances; They insist that they can't get the Cloth at any lower prizes & shall clear little or nothing for their trouble at the rates they have already Consented to; and, for the Washing after having a long time insisted with them that we would Pay no more than at the Old Rates they are at last brought to Agree to it, But finding Sha Permall has made offers for a Contract they object that he would out of Pique to them Raise the Prizes on the Cloth everywhere where he could find their Agents Employ'd in buying thô it were never so much loss to himself and therefore Declare that if He is admitted to providge any part of the Investment, they would not Undertake what they had Agreed for; And, After some Arguments, finding they would not be brought to a reconciliation, but offer'd to Contract themselves for the whole 1500 Bales If Sha Permall was excluded. Whereupon Sha Permall readily declin'd his Share, And Sadashavarow Tondaroy, Wologapa Chitty Irshapa Chitty Narrain Chitty & Shacup Tomby Agreed to Contract for one thousand 1000 Bales of the sorts & Prizes mention'd in Consultation of the 18th. Ult^{o}. and Tomby Chitty for five hundred 500 Bales on the same terms, Sadashavarows Set to be Advanc'd Twenty thousand & Tomby Chitty ten thousand Pagodas on the Signing of their Contracts on the Usual Terms.

Proceedgs for a Contract.

Merchts contract for 1500 bas. on Condition yt. Shapermall be not admitted.

The two Bales on our Acco^{t}: Remains having been review'd & the price they stand at being offer'd for them, AGREED that they be sold.

2 bales of Old Cloth sold.

The Weighing & Measuring Cowle being expir'd the Deputy Governour acquaints that he has tryed all the most likely Inhabitants for taking up that Rent and can find none will give more than two hundred being an Advance of twenty Pagodas on the Old Rent and That offer'd by Wologapa Chitty the former Renter. AGREED that it be Advis'd of to the Presidency.

P 200 ℔ Ann offer'd for the Measuring Farm.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R^{T}. BERRIMAN.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

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3 Ship Canton Merchant Pass'd from Pegue for Pondichery.
4 Ship S^{t}. Joan from Pegue Pass'd for Madrass.
— King of Syrian's Ship Passed from Pegue for Madrass.
7 M^{r}. Christopher Greenwood Arrived from Madrass.
— Passed a Galley from Ganjam for Madrass.
— M^{r}. William Jermyn Arrived from Fort S^{t}. George.
8 Passed a French Ship from Bengall for Pondichery.
— Ship Dean Frigot Cap^{t}. Read arrived from Bussorah wth. news of M^{r}. Winder's death.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH. THE WORSH^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Merchts Advd. on the Contracts to be Sign'd. The Companys Merchants Representing that they are ready to Execute their Contracts on the terms Agreed on in Consultation of the 18 Inst^{t}. as Soon as we shall receive Advice of their being Approv'd at Madass and that it begins to grow late in the Season for so large an Investment, AGREED therefore that we venture to Advance them four thousand 4000 Pagodas on the Contracts to be sign'd when that Advice arrives.

Timber Propos'd to be bought. A Ship being arriv'd with Timber & Plank from Pegue AGREED that a Quantity be bought sufficient for the New Hospital and finishing the other Buildings and Repairs And that this proposal be Advis'd of to the Presidency.

Report of Stores Dama. Deliv'd in. Mess^{rs}. Berriman & Harris deliver in their Report Survey of Stores to be wrote off That what there mention'd to Remain are unfit for service & the Deficiencies may reasonably be Allow'd for the many Draughts made in the year as usual.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

9 Passed a French Ship from Surat bound for Pondichery.
10 Passed another Ship from Myhie for Pondichery.
— Ship Dean Frigot Saild for Madrass.
11 Passed another Ship from Myhie for Pondichery.
— Brig^{t}. Dolphin Passed for Fort S^{t}. George from y^{e}. Mallabar Coast.
— Passed a French Ship from Bengall for Pondichery.

—— *MAY 1734* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

MONDAY THE 13TH.

A General Letter from the Hoñble the President & Council of the 8th. Instant read Approving the Terms agreed on with our Merchts and that the Contracts may be sign'd without loss of time. That we pay Andiapa of Porto Novo ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas and need never Apprehend letting him have so much at a time, for he is order'd to settle his Accounts with us as he wants mony. That they will send us Twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas, And what more is necessary for our Merchants Advances by the Return of those Peons.

Genl. Letter read. Contracts Agreed to. To pay Andiapa 10000 pags. when ever he Asks it.

ORDER'D that ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas be paid to Andiapa, And

Andiapa Advanc'd

The Companys Merchts being Summon'd and their Contracts drawn out, & Read; Sadashavarow, Tondaroy Wollogapa Chitty, Irsapa Chitty, Narran Chitty & Shacup Tomby sign One for One thousand Bales; And Moota Chitty & Coopia in behalf of Tomby Chitty Sign another for five hundred 500 Bales on the Terms mention'd in Consultation of the 18th. Ultº. And receive their Advances; Sadashavarow's Set twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty ten thousand 10000 Pagodas on Account of their said Contracts. And both sets of Merchants are thereupon Saluted and Tasherieff'd in the usual Manner.

Contracts Sign'd for 1500 bales and thirty thousd. Pags. Advs. thereon. Merchts Tasherieff'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Sadashavarow Tondaroy & Merchts Sign a Contract to provide 1000 bales for the ensuing Investment And 13

Tomby Chitty ... for 500 bales. —

Passed the Postilion Grab from Persia bound for Pondichery. 16

Ship Le Neureux Pass'd from Surat for Pondichery. —

Ship Child Gally Arrived from Surat Capt. Coward Comandr. 24

Ship St. Pierre Monsr. Duchemin Passed from Myhie for Pondichery. —

Ship Queen Caroline Capt. John Parsons, Arrivd. from Surat. 26

Brigantine Nelly Capt. Adam Coult Arrivd. from Bengall. —

Ship Expedition Capt. Robert Crawford, Arrived from Pegue. —

Ship Le Cadry Capt. Maranay, Passed from Myhie for Pondichery. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

WEDNESDAY 29TH.

A Letter from Mr. Torriano of the 21st. Inst. to Advise of ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas Sent Us which the Deputy Governour Acknowledges to have Receiv'd.

P 10,000 receiv'd.

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the Gunner's Petition to go to Ft. St. Geo.

Petition Read from George Sanders Gunner for leave to go to Fort S^{t}. George on some Private Business AGREED that it be Advis'd of to the Presidency And

P 2000 Advd. Paymr.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd two thousand 2000 Pagodas for Charges Garrison and

Storekr. Advd.

Two hundred 200 Pagodas for Salt Petre and other Disbursements in the Storehouse.

Tomby Chitty Advd.

Tomby Chittys Gomastas having brought in Cloth to Amount of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas ORDER'D that That sum be paid them to Proceed with.

Warehokr. Advd.

ORDER'D also that five hundred 500 Pag^{s}. be Advanc'd Edward Croke Warehousekeeper to Pay for Rice Washing Freight to Madrass & other Disbursements in the Warehouse.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R^{T}. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

3 — Ship Queen Caroline Cap^{t}. Parker Saild for Fort S^{t}. George.

— Ship Expedition saild for Pondichery on her way to Madrass.

5 — Ship Dauphine Mons^{r}. Boullangier Pass'd for Pondichery.

— Ship Phillibert Mons^{r}. De La Salle from France for Pon^{ry}.

— Ship La Dilligent Pass'd from Surat for Pondichery.

8 — Ship Oakham Cap^{t}. Jobsen Passed from England for F^{t}. S^{t}. Geõ.

— Ship Fort S^{t}. George from Bombay Passed for Mad^{s}. having cut away her Mainmast near Cocheen.

Ship Le Chevalie Mons^{r}. De La Metriã Baudran Pass'd @ France for Pondichery.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

THE WORSH^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROB^{T}. BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Genl. Letters read.

to buy Timber.

but build wth. Arches.

Dam^{s}. Stores to be wrote off.

Six Horses to be bout.

General Letters from the hoñble the President & Council of the 28 May & 10 Instant Read directing that we buy the Timber and Plank for the Hospital and other Buildings at as reasonable Rates as possible, and we build with Arches wherever it can be done Conveniently. The other Allowing the Account Loss on Stores to be wrote off And that we may purchase the Six Horses advis'd of Provided they are Young Sound and fit for Service.

—— JUNE 1734 ——

ORDER'D therefore the two remaining old Horses be put to Outcry & Publick Notice Given for the Sale on Monday the 24 Instant. The old Horses to be Sold.

The Bound Renters having been Sometime Since acquainted of the Orders from Fort S^{t}. George for taking off some little Juncans Collected by them that have been thought Oppressive to the Poor, have Several times Complain'd that they cant hold their Cowle with that deduction, till Now Sadashavarow on a difference between him and his former Partner Wologapa Chitty, at last offers to Allow those Deductions and Renew that Cowle accordingly for three Years being the time Remaining on the Old Cowle, But Says his former Partner & he cannot Agree to Join in it as before. ORDER'D therefore that this be Advis'd of for the President & Councils Directions. Bound Renters complain of the Juncans reduc'd but Sadashavarow takes the Cowle on himself for three years only.

The Worriar of Worriar Pollam having sent his Vakeel hither to treat about the Settling a New Polygar and Establishing the Fees of his Office, AGREED that a List of the Rates lately Propos'd for them to the President & Council be deliver'd to the Vakeel to Send to his Master for his Approval: And, As we understand he desires it; That it be propos'd to the Presidency that a New Cowle may be Granted him on the Articles of the Old, But that the Rates of Fees be Particulariz'd therein according to the List aforesaid and the Worriar Sign to the Counterpart thereof. Worriar's Vakeel come to Receive Terms for Settling a New Polygar. A New Cowle propos'd to be Granted him.

The Storekeeper, Produces an Account of Timber and Plank bought for the Service of the Publick Buildings Amounting to seven hundred Seventy seven Pagodas twenty seven fanams Pag^{o}. 777. 27. — as Enter'd after this Consultation. Accot. of Timber & Plank bot. Produc'd.

Andiapa of Porto Novo having advis'd that he wanted five thousand 5000 Pagodas to carry on the Companys Investment AGREED that that sum be sent him And P. 5000 Paid Andiapa.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth to Amount of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty to three thousand 3000 Pagodas ORDER'D that those sums be paid them, As also

Five hundred 500 Pagodas for the Paymasters Disbursements. Paymaster Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

Acco^{T}. Coinage of Cash in Cuddalore Mint by Shroff Shedaw.

1754

Mar. 8 The Worsh^{l}. James Hubbard Esq^{r}.

		Pa.		Fa.				Fa.	
	Gold Fans. Motto Chitty	1789½ Pz. @	.. ..	9½ ℔	Pago.	17000½	Custo. 6 ℔ Thos^{d}.	102.	—
13	Gold Fans.	274	.. .. ..	9½	..	2603	.. 6 ..	15.	50
		2063½				19603½	..	117.	50

30 The Worsh^{l}. James Hubbard Esq^{r}.

		draut.	Poll.		Ca.							
	Cash	114	& 50	eã.	2721	..	Amots. to	311555	.. @ 5 ℔ Ct.	15578@ 88 ℔ f	177. 2	
April 30	Do.	21	.. 83	..	2702	..	..	58982	.. ..	2949@88	33. 45	
		136	& 33	..				370539	..	18527		210. 47
												328. 9

Fans. 328. 9. @ f. 18 ℔ Pago. .. Pags. 18. 8. 18

— *JUNE 1734* —

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. EXCHANGE FROM PRIMO MAY 1733 TO ULTO. APRIL 1734 ONE YEAR VIZT.

May	..	..	..	..	Chang'd	P. 202	at	18	20	..	50 40
June	..	..	..	..		313	..	18	21	..	82 13
July	..	..	..	..		256	..	18	17	..	54 33
August	..	..	..	..		336	..	18	19	..	79 64
September		..	..	..		271	..	18	20	..	67 60
October	..	..	..	..		215	..	18	21	..	56 35
November		..	..	..		400	..	18	20	..	100 —
December		..	..	..		387	..	18	20	..	96 60
January 1734		..	..	..		338	..	18	22	..	92 76
February		..	..	..		336	..	18	23	..	96 48
March	..	..	..	..		401	..	18	26	..	130 26
April	..	..	..	..		430	..	18	40	..	215 —
					Pagods.	3885	At 18 ℙ Pagoda			..	1122 54

Makes .. Pagods. 62. 13 28.

R. BERRIMAN
Paymr.

ACCOT. OUTCRY OF TIMBER & PLANK BOUGHT FOR THE HONBLE COMPANYS USE IN FORT ST. DAVID JUNE 1734 VIZT.

6	Plank	..	..	..	..	P	15	13	40		
6	do.	..	..		..	P	18	4	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		18	9	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		16	4	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		17	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		17	4	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		15	4	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		15	4	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		16	13	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		20	22	40		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		14	18	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		17	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		10	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		10	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		12	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		6	—	—		
6	do.	..	..	..	..		6	9	—		
81	do.	..	..	..	..		172	4	40		
183	Plank	..	..	..	..					417	4 40
35	Saw'd Boards	..	..	..	..					15	9 —
10	Prone Plank	..	..	..	..		20	13	40		
10	do.	..	..	..	..		19	—	—		
10	do.	..	..	..	..		19	9	—		
10	do.	..	..	..	..		21	—	—		
10	do.	..	..	..	..		20	4	40		
10	do.	..	..	..	..		25	—	—		
8	do.	..	..	..	..		16	4	40		
68	Plank	..	..	..	..					140	31 40
50	Long Sheathing Plank				..					25	31 40
336	Planks	..	..	..	..					599	4 40

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	Brought over	599	4	40		
5	Timber Teak	29	31	40		
7	d°.	33	—	—		
6	d°.	16	9	—		
7	d°.	21	—	—		
9	d°.	37	—	—		
9	d°.	37	9	—		
1	d°.	4	9	—		
44	Timbers				178	22 40
				Pag$_s$.	777	27 —

18 Ship Dutchess Mons^r. De La Boucheir pass'd from France in Febry for Pondichery.

— Sloop Rama Arriv'd from S^t. George.

20 M^r. Robert Eyre Arrived from Fort S^t. George.

23 Ship Wakefield Cap^t. Parker Arriv'd Bengall and the Southward.

25 Ditto Saild for Fort S^t. George M^r. R. Eyre return'd on her.

Ship Hertford Cap^t. Bagwell from Bencoolen Passed for Fort S^t. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRAYDAY THE 28TH. THE WORSH^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Accot. Sale of Old Horses. The Secretary Reports, that the two Old Horses having been put up to Outcry agreeable to Consultation of the 18 June Sold Viz^t.

1 Old Black Horse for	Pag^s.	5	18	—
1 D°. Bay Horse for		4	18	—
	Pag^s.	10	—	—

the Amot. Paid in. which he now pays into Cash And.

6 New Horses pd. for. The Six New Horses having been Survey'd & found to be Young, Sound & fit for Service, ORDER'D that three hundred Pagodas be Issued out of Cash to Pay for them at 50 Pag°. ℔ Head.

The Warehousekeeper Representing that the Washers complain of the foulness of the Washing places at Bandapollam and that for want of Rains the Water is grown too Muddy for that Service and Impeedes their Business.

Bandapolm. Washg. Places cleans'd & A Well Sunk near them. ORDER'D therefore that those Washing places be Cleans'd and a Well Sunk near them of ten foot broad and a Proper Depth to yeild a sufficient Quantity of clean Water for the Washing, at times when the other places are not clear enough.

Wareho. Accot. read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month Ballance remaining is seven hundred Sixty seven Pagodas & sixty seven cash P 767. —. 67.

Journ^l. Parcels produc'd. He also as Accountant Produces the Journ^l. Parcels for the month of April.

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Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last month viz^{t}. Paym^{r} Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	P.	1119	11 —
Hospital Charges		24	28 20
Peons & Servants wages		221	28 —
Charges General		96	13 44
Charges Extraordinary		18	24 10
Fortifications & Repairs		17	3 54
Treepopilore Guard		46	18 74
New Hospital		5	26 48
Expedition to Porto Novo		40	— —
New Garden House		90	14 60
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		216	— —
	P:	1946	24 70

Ballance due from him is fifty three Pagodas eleven fanams and the cash P 53. 11. 10. carried forward.

The Extraordinary Expence is [*sic*] this Acco^{t}. Proceeds from the following particulars. Extra. Expence.

Batty to Peons going to meet mony @ Madrass ...	P	1	3 55
Ditto bringing in the mony		6	6 —
Moors Feast P. 1; Prisoners Batty f 24. 30; Austapa Chitty P 2: 9:		4	15 30
Batty for Vakeel Peons &c^{a}. @ Worriapollam ... ... f. 92			
D^{o}. for the Worriars Vakeel ... ... P 1 3			
		6	5 —
Pago.		18	12 5

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ball^{a}. due from him is one hundred eighty nine Pagodas thirty five fanams & seventy eight cash P 189. 35. 78. which he now Pays in. Sea Custo. Accot. read. & the ballce. Paid.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam Reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is fifty three Pagodas thirty three fanams & Seventy eight cash P 53. 33. 78. Of which he now pays in forty 40 Pagodas. Tevnept^{m} Custo. Accot. read & mony paid thereon.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance due to him is seven hundred forty one Pagodas Seven fanams & sixty six cash P 741. 7. 66. Which is now paid him. Storeho. Accot. read

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month, Ballance due thereon is Seventy two Pagodas thirty one fanams & thirty cash P 72. 31. 30. Of which he now pays in fifty 50 Pagodas. Land Custo. Accot. read. & mony paid thereon.

ORDER'D that the following Advances be Allow'd & made to.

Edward Croke Warehousekeep^{r}. five hund^{d}. 500 Pag^{s}. Wareho. k^{r}. Advanc'd.

Robert Berriman Pay two thousand 2000 Pag^{s}. Paymastr Advanc'd

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements in their several Offices. Storekeep Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW. CROKE.
R^{T}. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

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Ship Prince of Wales Capt. Robert Wynn Comander Arrived from Surat and the Southward.

Sloop Rama Arrived from Fort St. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

MONDAY THE 1ST.

Genl. Letter read complaing. of the Washg.

Orderg. Mr. Fowke to Madrass & the Bound Rent Cowle to be given Sadashavarow.

Causes occasions. the bad washing Advis'd of

A General Letter read from the Honble the President and Council of the 25 Ulto. Complaining that our Cloth sent up by the Prince Augustus & Rama is most of it not half Cured & very much dirtied in the Conjeeing Ordering Mr. Edward Fowke to Madrass and That Mr. Charles Floyer shall be sent in his Room And that we give a Cowle for the Bound Rent to Sadashavarow on the Terms Propos'd. The Curing of the Cloth by those two Vessels being Consider'd & Enquir'd of, We find that most part of what went by the Augustus was put up to go on the Normanton when we were much hurried to get the Cloth Cured in time for that dispatch, which might make the Washers do it too hastily, and we not so exact as otherwise we should have been; And the Cloth Wash'd since being almost all of it done since the strong Land Winds set in, has by that means been much more difficult to Cure. That the Exceeding hot season without any Rain has so dried our Tanks and washing Places that there's little more than Mud left in them. And the Wells for rinseing out the Cloth after it is Wash'd are sunk so low that the Water There also, is Dirty & Discolour'd; This, with the difficultys we have found to get Washers must have occasion'd the Above Complaint; ORDER'D therefore that a General Letter be wrote, in Answer, to this Purport, And That a New Cowle be drawn out for the Bound Rent to Sadashavarow, Particularizing the Juncans he is to receive and to exclude all others receivd on the former Cowle.

Cowle to be drawn for the Bound Rent to Sadashavarow.

Recruit of Military Arrived.

Another General Letter, of the 26 June accompanying a Recruit of thirty Europeans to the Military who being all Arriv'd

Super Numerary Topasses Discharged.

ORDER'D that as many Topasses as will Exceed the limited Number of Men, be directly discharged.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS

1. Arrived a Recruit of 30 European Soldiers @ Fort St. George.

3. Ship Prince of Wales Saild for Fort St. George and Mr. Edward Fowke Return'd thither on board her.

Sloop Rama saild for Nagore.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY THE 8TH.

MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BROOKE.
ROBERT BERRIMAN. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

A Letter read from Mr. Toriano to Advise of a Supply of Cash sent us, which is according[ly] Received.

Draughts of the Cowl's for the Bound Rent and the Windmill being now presented Letting them for three years to Sadashavarow; The Bound Rent at the old Rate of Six thousand Chuckrums Exclusive of all the little Juncans on Goods coming into, or going out of the Bounds, those at Trepopilore Chandy &ca., of what kind soever, Excepting only on Goods Passing through the Bounds, on which he is to Collect at the following Rates and not Exceed them. Bound Rent Cowle to Sadashava row now Drawn & on Different Terms Presented.

On Goods Passing from the Southwd. to the Northwd.

Callicoes for every Oxload of 20 Ps. Longclo. or 50 Ps. Sallampores or 50 Patch of Combays	Fans.	3	27
Weighing Goods & Druggs, for two small Oxload ...		4	20
Ginghams ... for every Patch		—	8

and

On Goods Passing from the Nowd. to the Southwd.

Callicoes, for every Oxload as above		3	40
Indigo for 1 Oxload & 1 Mansload		2	20
Weighing Goods for two small Oxload		4	20

And the Cowles are accordingly sign'd for the Bound Rent on these Terms and one for the Windmill on the Terms of the last Cowle, and 160 Pagodas ℔ Annum Rent, And Sign'd with another for the Windmill Rent.

ORDER'D that Notice be given by beat of Tom tom, and Advertisements at the Several Choultrys of the Juncans taken off from the Bound Renter, & Specifying those that are to be Still paid as aforemention'd. Alteration of the Bound Rent Juncans to be Publish'd.

The Woodiar of Worriarpollam having Advis'd that he Agrees to send Us a New Polygar and Sign himself, A new Cowle for the Discharge of that Office on the Dutys Propos'd to him to support it; And a Cowle being prepar'd accordingly and Approv'd is now Sign'd on our Parts and Order'd to be Translated into the Gentue Language And sent to be sign'd by the Woodiar, with a Present of Worriar Agrees to send A New Polygar on the Duties propos'd to be Allow'd him.

Broad cloth Scarlet	10	Yards	P	17	18 —
Rosewater	4	flasks		3	27 —
Europe Squirrels	2	..		4	18 —
China flowers	2	boxes		—	30 —
A Sword..				6	— —

A New Cowle on those Terms Sign'd Translated, & Sent him with a Present.

FOR THE VAKEEL.

Broad cloth Aurora	3	Yards		3	27 —
			Pagods.	36	12 —

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Paymaster Advanc'd. ORDER'D that five Hundred 500 Pagodas be Advanc'd the Paymaster for Disbursements.

A Window of the Storeho. Godowns broke open. The Storekeeper Acquaints the Board that he has found one of the Storehouse Godown Windows has been broke open, and a Bar broke out of it, And thereupon Proposes to weigh & Examine the Remains in that Godown & Compare it with the Books to see what may be wanting there.

the Storekr. & Mr. Harris to survey the Appearance of it. ORDER'D that Mr. Harris go with him to Survey the Condition of the Godown Window And that they make report in next Consultation.

Cash Accot. Read. The Deptȳ. Govr. Reads the Accot. of the Hoñble Companys Cash for last month Ballance Remaining is five thousand four hundd. thirty eight Pago. fifteen fanams & eleven cash P 5438. 15. 11. which is carried forward.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

11. Sloop Rama return'd hither from Nägore &
17. Do. Saild for Fort St. George.
Ship Maarpar Monsr. Dufay from France Pass'd for Poñdry.
20. Ship Prince Fredrick Capt. Baxter Arrivd. from.
22. do. Saild for Fort St. George.
Sloop Rama Arrived from Madrass.
29. Mr. Zechy Foxall Sat out for Fort St. George.

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Present

TUESDAY THE 30TH. THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBT. BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Genl Letters Read. Pags. 10000. Sent Us. Copys of ye. Contracts to be sent. P. 10000 more sent. Leave for Mr. Foxall to go up. General Letters from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 12th. 17th. & 23d. Instant Read. The first Advising that they had sent us ten thousand 10000 Pagodas for a supply of Cash; And Ordering Copys of our last Contracts for the Investment to be sent them; The next That they send us a further supply of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas, but can Spare no more Gunnys, And the other, Advising the Arrival of Ship Princess Royal and giving Mr. Foxall leave for a time to come to Fort St. George.

Wareho. Accot. read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month Ballance Remaining due from him is One thousand thirty two Pagodas five fanams and thirty eight cash Pags. 1032. 5. 38. Carried forward.

Sea Custo. Accot. Read & the Ballance paid. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month ballce. due and now paid in is two hundred & five Pagodas ten fanams and seventy eight cash P 205. 10. 78.

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Tevneptm Custo. Accot. Read & ballce. paid in.

Thomas Eyre Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam Reads his last months Account and Pays in the Ballance being one hundred sixty nine Pagods. twenty fanams & twenty four cash Pags. 169. 20. 24.

Storekr. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due thereon is ninety seven Pagods. eleven fanams & sixty five cash P. 97. 11. 65. is carried forward.

Land Custo. Accot. Read & Mony pd. thereon.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him is one hundred thirty Six Pagodas four fanams & thirty four cash P 136. 4. 34. Of which he now pays in One hundred 100 Pagods.

Journl. Parcels Produc'd

Edward Croke Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for the month of May.

Merchts Advanc'd.

Sadashavarow and Merchants having brought in Cloth at Several times this month to Value of eight thousand 8000 Pagodas And

Do.

Tomby Chitty having also brought in Cloth to Value of Seven thousand 7000 Pagodas this month.

Do.

ORDER'D that those several Sums be paid to them Respectively And

Andiapa Advanc'd

Andiapa of Porto Novo Merchant having Requested five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Acco^{t}: of the Companys Investment there.

ORDER'D that That Sum be Advanc'd him accordingly And

Paymaster Advanc'd.

That the Paymaster be Advanc'd one thousand Seven hundred 1700 Pagodas for Garrison Charges and Disbursements.

Report Survey of the Storeho. Godown window delivd. in.

Deficiency found on examining the remains [of] stores in that Godown.

Messrs. Eyre and Harris agreeable to Order of last Consultation deliver in their Report of the Condition of the Storehouse Godown Window broke open; That they found the Mark of a Chizel to wrench open the Shutter, the lower part of the Window frame decay'd by the White Ants and one of the Iron barrs broke out of it, And That on having Weigh'd and Examin'd the Remains of Stores in the said Godown there is found a deficiency as by the Report Enter'd after this Consultation which is Order'd to be advis'd of to the Presidency.

Paymaster's Accot. read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Reads his Account for last month viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	P. 1118	18	40
Hospital Charges	24	34	—
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	—
Charges General	81	17	56
Charges Extraordinary	4	8	40
Fortifications & Repairs	30	32	20
New Hospital	117	7	24
New Garden house	381	6	30
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	P. 2246	8	50

Ballance due from him is three hundred & Seven Pagodas two fanams & forty cash P 307. 2. 40. carried forward.

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Extra Expence therein.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Account proceeds from the following Particulars.

Batty to ye. Worriars People ... ... P.	—	20	—
Prisoners Batty f 11. 20; Austapa Chitty P 2. 9. ...	2	20	20
Pags.	4	4	20

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
E[DWD.] HARRIS.

31 Ship Severn Arrived from Gombroon bound for Fort St. George and Bengall.

Mr. Charles Floyer Arrived from Madrass as an Assistant in room of Mr. Edward Fowke return'd thither.

TO THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR, &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHLL. SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to Order of last Consultatñ on Mr. Eyre's Report that one of the Storehouse Godown Windows had been broke open and a bar broke out of it, We have been together to look on it And find there very Evidently the Appearances of the Shutter's being wrench'd open by a Chizel or some such Instrument and the Wood fresh Peck'd & Bruisd under the Clinching of the Hasp that used to shut it; This done the lower part of the Window frame being very much decay'd by the White Ants It was easie to break away one of the Iron Barrs which is accordingly done & Carried off with the Particulars of Stores as hereundermention'd, As by the Storekeepers Draught of Remains in that Godown, Weigh'd and Examind directly on this occasion & Compar'd with his Books which gives the followg. Deficiencies.

	lb
Iron Europe	93½ wanting.
ditto Country	14½ do.
Steele Europe	9½
Lead	60.
Garden sheers	1 Pair.

Which is Submitted to your Consideration by

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servants:

FORT ST. DAVID
30 JULY 1734.

THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

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Ship Severn Saild for Fort Stᵗ. George. AUGUST 3D.

Ditchapa the Wodiars Vakeel Dispatch'd with a New Cowle for the Watching Duties & a present to his Master. 5

Monsʳ. La Farell Arrived with Ladys from Pondicherry. 7

That Company Proceeded for Chelumbrum. 8

Sloop Rama Saild for Madrass with Mʳ. Deliste aboard her. 10

A French Ship from Bussora Pass'd for Pondicherry. 12

Sloop Rama Return'd from Madrass.

Captñ Edward Orrill Dyed Distemper'd with a Flux. 13

... He was Buried in the usual manner. 14

Sloop Rama Saild again for Madrass.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHᴸ. JAMES HUBBARD ESQᴿ. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSᴿˢ. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of the Honble Company's Cash for last month Ballance Remaining is three thousand seven hundred thirteen Pagodas ten fanams thirty three cash P 3713. 10. 33. Cash Accot. Read.

A General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 6th. Instant Read, Advising that they send us twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas for a Supply of Cash; That they have this year receiv'd but a Scanty Supply of Stationary, And what They cant spare, we are to provide ourselves as we can: That the Stores mention'd to be Stolen, are so Bulky that they cañt Apprehend how they could be Carried out of the Fort Undiscover'd, And direct a Strict Enquiry to be made and Advis'd of; Upon this, The Storekeeper Reports that he has Search'd all the Gunroom Godowns & places near the Godown broke open, but could find nothing of the Stolen Goods; That the Godown broke Open was That which usually held a small Quantity of every sort of Stores as were in constant Demand, And as Occasion Requir'd, to Retail them, That (for the more Massy Articles) There was left some Fragments of several Sizes of the Iron in Barrs of 5 different Shapes, As of the Lead both in Sheets and Pigs, and That, the other Articles were easie of Conveyance by a Single Hand. And, it having been given in Charge by the Deputy Governʳ. to all the Peons & Talliars to Search & find the said Goods any where in our Bounds, ORDER'D that This be Advis'd of in Answer to the said Letter; And further, That we shall send up, what of Andiapa's brown Cloth we cant get well Cur'd here, as opportunitys present; And; That We now Send them a Cargo of 138 Bales of Cured Cloth upon the Rama.

Genl. Letter read. P 20000 sent us. [Pro]vide ourselves with [Stati]onary ware. Stores Stolen to be [Stric]tly Enquired after. [. . .] at Enquiry. Answer'd.

The Storekeeper Reports that the Stores receiv'd lately by both Sloops turn out according to Invº.

The Accountant reports that on closing the Head of Sadashavarow &cª. Old, Tobacco Farmers he has found a Payment of 425 Pagº. (A Quarters Rent) Wanting on the Books, And having trac'd the Receit Books as far back as the year 1717 he has found that Payment was made in April to the then Deputy Governʳ. Mʳ. Hastings though the Entry of it was omitted in the Cash Account of that month And That Farm having till lately run on in the same Name of the Old Renters and the Ballances, constantly Transferr'd forward all along, It had escap'd his Observation till he came to Close the Accounts of that Head. A Quarter's Rent of the Tobacco Farm wanting on the Book to be Advis'd of.

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ORDER'D that this be advis'd of to the Presidency for their Directions to have it wrote off.

Merchts Advanc'd. Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in & Measured Cloth to the Amount of Two thousand Pagodas this month ORDER'D that the Said Sum be Paid to them. And

Paymaster Advanc'd. Five Hundred 500 Pag°. to the Paym^r. for Garrison Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 17TH. THE WORSH^LL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^R. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Letters from the Nabob & Coopsundo on Some Differences between Sadashavarow & the Country Renters read. The Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board that the Occasion of his Calling this Meeting, was, Two Letters he had Received from the Nabob & Coopsundoo relating to the Adjustment of some late Disputes between Sadashavarow & the Country Renters Whereupon Sadashavarow Appearing, Presents a Petition in behalf of Himself and the other Renters, and Several Accounts between them to Justifie them from the Pretentions of the Country Renters, Whereby it Appears that they owe but one thousand 1000 Chuckrums, Which is not Due till next month, in part, and the Month following Entirely; But, That Perria of Trevendaparum, Unwilling or Unable to Pay his Rents to Coopsundoo, Put him off by Pretending that the Tevnepatam People owe him large sums of Mony; which Occasions these Complaints; This Seems to Us but Reasonable, For had they any good foundation for their Complaint they would in all Probability have Apply'd to Us to make Sadashavarow Satisfie their Demands, and Not have Carried their Complaints to Arcot till they had been denyed Justice here, As they did in a Matter of the Same kind in the month of May last, And had their Demands fully Satisfyed; On this Occasion Vengatachlum Hovildar of Waldore, (An Agent for, and concern'd with Peria the Trevendaparum Renter, in the Rents of this Country,) being come into these Bounds, the Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board, That He had Discoursd him on the Matters in Dispute, And that the purport of it Was.

Tevneptm Renters Petition Setting forth the Case & Prayg. an Adjustmt. accordingly.

Examin'd into

Proceedings thereupon. " That he Allows the Account given in by Our Renters to be Right, Except some " trifling Difference as to the Mony Paid, but Says he has carried one thousand " 1000 Chuckrums of what paid, to Acco^t. of the New Year, And reckons due from " them on the last Year ending the 30^th. June 2000 Chuckrums, That this 1000 " Chuckrums Reckon'd by him on the Second Year's Account is for Paddy Growing " upon the Ground at the expiration of the first Year and Cut a few days after. " Which Our Renters Assert ought to be reckon'd as paid on Acco^t. of the Rent of " last Year. That Vencatachlum then Offer'd, if Sadashavarow would give security " of Merchants & continue to Rent the Grounds for two Years more, That he would " not insist on any more mony being paid as yet, nor till the time our Renters Say it is " due, And reckon the 1000 Chuckrums on Account of last Years Rent; That " Sadashavarow in Answer said he gave two hundred 200 Chuckrums Extraordinary " on Account of his Bail of the Renters being Accepted, And that it will be difficult " to get any Merch^ts. to give Bail for fear they may be as much troubled with " Disputes as he has been already, And, That he desires to clear the last Years

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" Rent & have no more to do with Renting those Grounds; That Vencatachlum " Consented to his Quitting those Rents, And It was at last Agreed by them both to " leave the determination of what may be due from Sadashavarow for last Year to " five Persons then Agreed on on both sides and Sadashavarow to be clear of any " further Engagements there."

Thus this matter Seems to be in a fair way of Conclusion If the Country Renters won't Still Raise New difficulties by preventing the meeting of the Arbitrators chosen, or some such other Interruption, of which we are something Apprehensive from Vencatachlums declining to Enter into any Penalty bonds to stand by such Award, though our Renters offer'd it on Their Parts.

Shevenaigue Reddy being complain'd of by the Nabobs.

Shevnaigue Reddy being Complain'd of in the Nabob's & Coopsundo's Letters, was sent for at the same time with Vencatachlum with a View of Hearing and, If possible, Reconciling the differences between them, and he sending Answer, That he was afraid of being Molested by Vencatachlum's Peons, A Guard of half a dozen Europeans was Order'd to Protect & Conduct him hither, who being return'd Report that before they could get to his house he was Deserted & made off into the Country.

Deserts us.

The proceedings with Our Opinion on this Matter to be advis'd, of

ORDER'D That this Affair be thus fully Stated in a Letter to the Hoñble the President and Council Expressing our Opinion on it, That It would be better for the Company's Interest to have none of our Renters Concern'd in the Country Rents, If we should not in that Case be troubled at first with frequent Complaints, while those People can get any false or Idle story so Represented as to be Countenanc'd by the Nabob, or when any of their Under Renters by their Exactions or Oppressions, (Or on occasion of any Disputes among themselves May leave their Villages, It will be presently (As in the beginning of this Year) Charged As Occasion'd by the Influence & Perswation of Our Renters.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW : CROKE.
RT.. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Sloop Rama return'd from Madrass. 17

Shevanaigue Reddy reported to have made his Escape out of the Bounds.

Mr. Christopher Greenwood Arrived from Nagore. —

Passed by an Armenian Ship from Columbo for Pulichery. 26

Mr. John Holland Arrived to Succeed Capt. Orrill in Compy with Mess: Foxall & Sanders from Madss. 29

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. [SATU]R-DAY
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. THE 31ST.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

[General Letter] read. Allowing the stores stolen to be wrote off.

A General Letter from the Hoñble President & Council of the 16th. Instt. Read Allowing the Stores stolen out of the Storehouse Godowns to be wrote off, But Recommending that we continue the Enquiry to find out the Theft.

Cash Accot. Read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot. of the Hoñble Company's Cash for this month Ballance Remaining is twelve thousand two hundred forty two Pago[das] nineteen fanams & seven cash P 12242. 19. 7.

— *AUGUST 1734* —

Wareh°. Accot. Read. Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him is twelve hundred forty three Pag°. fourteen fanams & Sixty one cash P 1243. 14. 61. is carried forward.

Journal Parcels produc'd. Edward Croke Accountant Prod[uces] the Journal Parcles for the month of June.

Arrack Rent paid in. Vencaty Reddy & Samboshy Reddy Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Lycence Pay in three h[undred] 300 Pagodas for a Quarters Rent of that Farm to the [end] of March.

Paymastr. Accot. read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads his Account for last month viz[t].

Charges Garrison	P. 1139	10	40
Hospital Charges	28	25	—
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	—
Charges General	78	35	56
Charges Extraordinary	64	8	18
Fortifications & Repairs	5	29	6
New Hospital	205	31	62
Carpenters & Smith's Yard.	19	12	24
New Garden house	193	13	34
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	209	11	—
Account Presents	15	30	—
	P. 2232	19	—

Ballance due from him is three hundred & seven Pagodas twenty three fanams & forty cash P 307. 23. 40.

Sea Custo. Accot. read & the ballce. paid. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddal[e]. Reads his Account for last month Ballance three hundred & thirteen Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty four cash Pag[s]. 313. 27. 34. he now Pays in.

Tevneptm Custo. Accot read & the ballance Paid. Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last month and Pays in the Ballance Seventy four Pagodas nineteen fanams P 74. 19. —.

Storeh°. Accot. Read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last month whose Ballance Carried forward is one hundred eighty Seven Pagodas twenty three fanams & Seventy cash P. 187. 23. 70.

Land Custom Accot. Read & the ballance paid. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last month's Account and pays in the Ballance one hundred & forty Pagodas thirty four fanams & twenty cash P 140. 34. 20.

M[erchants Advanc'd]. Sadashavarow & Merchants having [brought in cloth to Value] of Eight thousand 8000 [Pagodas] [ORDER'D that] Sum be advanc'd them.

Paymaster Advanc'd. ORDER'D that the Paymaster M[r]. Berriman be Advanc'd eighteen hundred 1800 Pagod[s]. for charges Garrison.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

— *SEPTEMBER 1734* —

Sloop Chinna Rama Arriv'd from Madrass. SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Sloop Rama Saild for Fort St. George. 5.

Mr. Backer & a Dutch Officer Arrived from Nagapatam. 8.

do. ... return'd to Porto Novo. 10.

Sloop Rama Arrived from Fort St. George.

Ship Narcissus Capt. James Maul for Mocha Arrived from Fort St. George. 10.

Sloop Rama Saild for Fort St. George. 19.

Ship Fredricus Quartus Capt. Claus Thaae from Denmark Arrived on her way to Tranquebar. 21.

Sloop Rama return'd from Madrass. 22.

Ship Fredricus Quartus Proceeded for Tranquebar. 24.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHLL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. IN THE
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. SORTING
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE. GODOWN
EDWARD HARRIS. TUESDAY
THE 10TH.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth to value of Five thousand 5000 Pagods. Since their last Advance And Tomby Chitty to Amount of One thousand 1000 Pagodas Merchts Advanc'd.

ORDER'D that those sums be respectively Advanc'd them And

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas to Andiapa of Porto Novo Merchant And P 5000 paid Andiapa.

That five hundred 500 Pagodas be paid to Robert Berriman Paymaster for Current Disbursemts. P 500 Advd. ye. Paymr.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

Ship Royal George Capt. William Montgomery Arrived from Fort St. George to take in Goods for Persia. 30.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. MONDAY
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN. THE 30TH.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

The Deputy Governour reads the Accot. of the Honble Companys Cash Ballance Remaining is Nine thousand one hundred & seventy Pagodas twenty one fanams and thirty seven cash P 9170. 21. 37. Cash Accot. read

— *SEPTEMBER 1734* —

Wareho. Accot. Read. Edward Croke Wareh°. keeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is one thousand four hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty five fanams & sixty three cash P 1433. 35. 63. which is carried to next month.

Journal Parcels Produc'd. He also as Accountant Produces the Journal Parcels for the month of July.

Sea Cust°. Accot. Read & the ballance paid in. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddal^re. Reads his Account for last month Ballance due and now paid in is two hundred ninety four Pagodas twenty six fanams & thirty cash P 294. 26. 30.

Tevnepatm Cust°. Accot. read & Mony pd. thereon. Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his last month's Account Ballance due thereon is one hundred & forty Pagodas twenty five fanams & twenty four cash of which he now pays in sixty 60 Pagodas.

Storeho. Accot. read. Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance three hundred seventy two Pagodas eleven fanams sixty one cash P 372. 11. 61. carried forward.

Land Cust°. Accot. read. Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last month's Account Ballance due is one hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty five fanams & forty eight cash P 131. 25. 48. carried forward.

General Letters read. P 10000 Sent us. General Letters from the Hoñble the President and Council of the 16, 26 & 27 Instant read. The two first Advising of ten thousand 10000 Pagodas sent with each of them and the other Acknowledging the several Cargoes of Cloth lately sent them; That they have supply'd us with the Wares and Stores wrote for, as near as they can Spare, And That there are no Paragraphs in the Europe Letters relating to this Settlement in Particular And

No Parphs in the Europe Letters for this place particularly.

Ware & Stores turn out right. The Wares & Stores being all received agreeable to the Accounts of them, ORDER'D that it be Advis'd of in the next Letter And.

Paymaster Advd. That the Paymaster be Advanc'd one thousand eight hundred 1800 Pagodas to defray the Garrison charges.

Paymaster's Accot. read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz^t.

Charges Garrison	P	1144	7 —
Hospital Charges		27	15 —
Peons & Servants wages		221	28 —
Charges General		93	16 16
Charges Extraordinary		7	31 68
Fortifications & Repairs		23	24 48
New Hospital		70	18 46
New Garden house		368	19 8
Charges Cattle		50	— —
Charges Diet		216	— —
Horsetail Point		31	5 58
P.		2254	22 4

Ballance due from him is three hundred fifty three Pagod^s. one fanam thirty six cash P 353. 1. 36.

Extra Expence Reported. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account is in the following Particulars.

Steward's Note for Madrass Sold^rs. Diet fa^s. 25 ...	P	1	7 —
Batty to Peons going to meet mony @ Madss		—	8 54
D°. bringing the mony		2	12 —
P f			
Prisoners Batty f. 15. 20; Austapa Chittys Pay 2. 9.		3	6 20
Pag°.		7	15 74

—— *SEPTEMBER 1734* ——

Sadashavarow and Merchants having brought in Cloth to Amount of Seven thousand 7000 Pagods. and Tomby Chitty to value of four thousand 4000 Pagodas Since their last Advances.

ORDER'D that those sums be paid to them respectively. Merchts Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SAMBOSHEE REDDEE, MALAREAM PILLA AND VISHVENADA REDDY, RENTERS OF THE TEVNEPATAM COUNTRY.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners have several years held the Rent of 27 Villages in the Tevnepatam Country of One Wolimamud Hovildar & head Renter of those Grounds at the rate of 12000 Chuckrums a Year & were never Disturb'd in the Quiet Occapation [*sic*] of their Leases till Now one Perria having Succeeded the said Wolimamud in those Rents your Petitioners have held them of Him also, and the year before last at 13530 Chuckrums for one Year only, at which rate those Accots. were Accordingly made up & passed, The said Perria then tryed to make his own Village People take the Rent at 15000 Chucks. ℔ Anñ: But they finding they could not possibly Pay that Rent, Many of them Deserted their homes & took up their Residence in other Places Whereupon the said Perria writes to Arcot that your Petitioners Influenc'd his People to Run away, which brought down Letters from the Nabob that charged your Petitioners with that Act and your Worship & Council having Orderd Us to Agree & make it up with Perria, We did send for & Perswade several of his Inhabitants to Return on the said Perria's Promise that he would not insist on more than 13500 Chucks. Rent as he had before from your Petitioners; But when the said Perria found his Inhabitants were Return'd, he Notwithstanding Demanded a Rent of 14000 Chuckrums and Soon after your Worship & Council told us there had been Complaints of Us in Letters from Arcot, & that It was Orderd by the President & Council of Madrass that We must Agree & Satisfie Perria's Demands or be deliverd up to him, Whereupon, Seeing the Necessity, we were Obliged to comply at the Expence of 700 Chuckrums Advance on the Rent of our last Cowle with him And Accordingly we Signed a Cowle to him Dated [*lacuna*] for the Revenues of 27 Villages with the Juncans & Watching Duties therein Specify'd at the Rate of 9000 Chuckrums ℔ Anñ: for 3 years 5000 Chucks. more for Officers Presents & 200 for Security as by three other Agreements of the 16 Febry 1733.

The Tenour of which Cowles your Petitioners have on Their parts fully Comply'd with, As by a Translate of them & a state of the Accots. herewith Presented for your Perusal. And here your Petitioners beg leave to Observe that it had been always usual to give no other than the Country Renters for the Security of their Covenants, which Security the said Perria refused from the Renters & Pretended to want it from the Merchants, which your Petitioners with some trouble Obtain'd & Agreed to, & having Offerd the Merchants their Securitys, Peria still refused, but told them they must give him 200 Chucks. & then the Renters Security should Satisfie him; And Thus he wrested the last 200 Chuckrums abovemention'd from your Petitioners.

— *SEPTEMBER 1734* —

Your Petitioners also Complain that the said Perria hath among other Acts of Plunder in the Country under their Rent taken & Appropriated to his own use Paddy to value of 1000 Chuck^{s}. which the said Perria insisted he would not Pay for, but that 900 Chuck^{s}. of it should be Allow'd for his Charges in Settling the Country Affairs at Aravilla.

Your Petitioners & their Anchestors [*sic*] with 10 other Renters & 400 People in their Service have Quietly Inhabited, & Traded largely in the Hoñble Companys Bounds, & brought in Goods & Provisions Free of any Juncan from all their Villages in the Country, to the no small Advantage of the Inhabitants in General & the Company in Particular. But now we see its Unfortunate for Us that we have Concern'd & Engaged our selves in the Country Rents with Shevnaigue Reddee, for that Peria wanting the said Reddy to Join in his Rents will take all Opportunitys to Molest or Obstruct our Business His way. We are loath to be too troublesome to your Worship &c^{a}. & when you think us so We shall be Content to Abide in our Villages without; Or if you shall think well to Examine the Acco^{ts}. between Us & Perria we are ready to Sign what Penalty Bonds you please to stand by the Award that shall be given on it And

To Satisfie your Worship &c^{a}. of the Ill Usage we have rec'd from Perria your Petitioners beg leave to lay before you That the said Perria being either Unable or Unwilling to Pay the Rents he Owes to Coopsundoo his Master; when they are demanded of him he pleads his False Pretentions on your Petitioners, & That we being under the English Protection he cant get them of Us by any Amicable Means; Which Coopsundoo believing Complains to the Nabob & gets Letters wrote hither & to Madrass to That Effect, And finding that he thus last year Succeeded to his purpose in getting an Advance of 700 Chuckrums from Us, which for the general quiet Your Petition^{rs}. were Order'd, & Acquiesed, to Pay, He Perria expects by the same Means, Now again in Practise to get 3 or 4000 Chuck^{s}. from us more, and so for a Continuance.

And This Notwithstanding he has not Perform'd the Articles Covenanted on his Part But your Petitioners hope the Acco^{ts}. we here beg leave to lay before you will Satisfie Your Worship &c^{a}. of the Injustice of the said Perria's Pretensions And That you will Communicate them for our Defence from being any further Oppress'd by such Shamefull Destructive Artifice as these of the said Perria's above Related.

And your Petitioners shall humbly Pray.

1st. Brigantine of Soonca Rama's, Arrived last from Gally Loaden with Elephants.

3 ... ... Saild for Pondicherry.

4 Ship Royal George with Mess. Cradock & Wright's Supra Cargoes Saild for Persia.

Ship Narcissus Saild for Mocha with Mess: Cassa Major & Fleetwood Supra Cargoes.

7 Sloop Rama Saild for Fort S^{t}. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

IN THE SORTING GODOWN WEDNESDAY THE 8TH. [*sic*]

The Deputy Governour Acquainting that Andiapa of Porto Novo has requested a Supply of five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

— *OCTOBER 1734* —

ORDER'D that it be sent him And — P 5000 Paid Andiapa.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth to value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty to Amount of three thousand 3000 Pagod[s]. since the last payment made them,

ORDER'D that those sums be paid Respectively. — Merchts Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

Sloop belonging to M[r]. Sanderson Arrived from Madss to Winter here. 10

Sloop Rama return'd from Madrass. 13

Passed Sunca Ramas Brigantine from Pondicherry for Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH[L]. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS[RS]. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

MONDAY THE 14TH.

A General Letter read from the Honble the President & Council of the 11th. Instant Acquainting that they shall Dispatch the Madrass Galley for Bencolen with Orders to touch here in her way; And That we immediately on her Appearing prepare to put aboard her. Five Chests of the Sweedish Silver Marked No. 1. 2. 5. 6. 7. to Amount of fifteen thousand Dollars & Consign the same to the Worsh[l]. Francis Everest Esq[r]. Deputy Governour &c[a]. Council of Fort Marlbrough with Invoice of the weight of it. That they had sent down M[r]. John Holland to succeed M[r]. Orrill as a Lieutenant here. And he having brought down such Comission with him

Genl. Letter Read.

Sweedish silver to be Laden for Bencolen & Consign'd thither.

Mr. John Holland sent in room of Capt. Orrill Dec'd.

ORDER'D that it be read before the Com[pany] he is to Command at Cuddalore. — His Comission to be read.

The said Letter also incloses Invoice of some Paddy sent for Garrison Provision And Another of the 12th. by the Madrass Galley is also read to Advise that she brings in Company with her a Small Brigantine of the Companys to lie the Monsoon in our River.

Paddy sent for Garrison Provision.

ORDER'D that she be brought in without loss of time, & her stores lodged in the Banksall Godown.

Brigt. Franciscena to be taken care of.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth to Amount of One thousand Pagodas & Tomby Chitty to One thousand more since their last Advances. ORDER'D that those sums be Paid And

Merchts Advanc'd.

Five hundred 500 Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements.

Paymaster Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R[T]. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.

— *OCTOBER 1734* —

14 The Madrass Gally Arrived from Fort S^{t}. George to take in Silver for Bencolen.

15 ... She saild for Bencolen with a Letter consigning 5 Chests of Bullion to the Depty Gov^{r}. & C^{o}. there.

16 Arrived A new Polygar from the Worriar of Worriarpoll^{m}. and Visiting the Gov^{r}. is Saluted with 5 Guns.

17 The Standard of the Flagg Staff Struck & Shiver'd through with Lightening & the Staff also broken down into pieces carried near the Houses of Tevneptm.

21 Arrived Brigantine Franciskena to lie the Monsoon in the River here.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28TH. THE WORSH^{L}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS^{RS}. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Genl. Letters read. P 20,000 Sent Us. General Letters read from the Hoñble the Presid^{t}. & Council of the 21: & 23 Instant Advising of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas Sent for a Supply of Cash.

Wareh^{o}. Accot. Read. Edward Croke Wareh^{o}. keeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due thereon is one thousand five hundred fifty Seven Pagodas ten fanams & seventy one Cash P 1557. 10. 71. is carried to next months Account.

Paymasters Accot. read. Robert Berriman Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	P. 1139	[33]	[...]
Hospital Charges	30	4[...]	[...]
Peons & Servants Wages	221	28[...]	[...]
Charges General	91	6	[...]
Charges Extraordinary	31	31	[4]
Fortifications & Repairs	48	30	10
New Hospital	47	32	62
New Garden house	105	35	28
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	P. 1983	21	42

Ballance due from him is Six Hundred Sixty nine Pagodas fifteen fanams & Seventy four cash P 669. 15. 74.

Extra Expence therein. The Extraordinary Expence in this Account lies in the following Particulars—

Batty to Peons going to meet mony @ Madss	P. 1	8	—
Ditto ... bringing in the mony	4	2	—
Prisoners Batty f 25. 60; Peons Sword feast P 6; Sword feast sheep to the Gov^{rs}. Servants P 3.	10	7	60
Batty to Vakeel Horse Peons &c^{a}. at Worriar Pollam fan^{s}. 241	13	7	—
Austapa Chittys Pay	2	9	—
Pag^{s}.	31	15	60

Sea Cust$_{o}$. Accot. read and Mony pd. thereon. Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month, Ballance three hundred fifty eight Pagodas twenty fanams & fifty eight cash P 358. 20. 58. Of which he now pays in three hund^{d}. 300 Pagodas.

— *OCTOBER 1734* —

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam Reads his Account for September and Pays in Eight hundred & ten Pagodas twenty three fanams & Sixty two cash P 810. 23. 62. — Tevnepatm Custo. Accot. Read and the ballance pd. in.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper Reads that Account for last month Ballance carried forward is two hundred fifty eight Pagodas & forty three cash P 258. —. 43. — Storeho. Accot. read.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his last months Account, Ballance four hundred & twelve Pagodas fifteen fanams & two cash Pago. 412. 15. 2. Of which he now Pays in three hundred & twenty 320 Pagodas. — Land Custo. Accot. read. and Mony paid thereon.

Vencaty Reddy & Samboshy Reddy Renters of the Arrack & Wine Lycence Pay in three hundred 300 Pagodas for three months Rent of that Farm to the 5th. of June. — [Arrack] Rent paid in.

The Accountant produces the Accounts Sallary due to the Company's Covenanted Servants for six months to the 25 September Amounting to three hundred thirty seven Pagodas eleven fanams & twenty three cash P 337. 11. 23. as Enter'd after this Consultation is ORDERD. to be paid. — Accot. Sallary. Order'd [to] be paid.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having brought in Cloth since their last Payment to value of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas And Tomby Chitty to value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas — Merchts Advanc'd.

ORDER'D yt. those sums be paid with.

Fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas to Robert Berriman Paymaster for Charges Garrison and other Disbursements. — Paymaster Advanc'd.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

ACCOT. SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FROM MARCH 25, TO 25 SEPR. 1734 BEING SIX MONTHS VIZT.

JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. Deputy Governour £100 ℔ Ann		P 111	4 —
Edward Croke	£ 50	55	20 —
Robert Berriman	40	44	16 —
Robert Brooke	40	44	16 —
Thomas Eyre Junr: Mercht. to 9th. July is Mo. days 3 15 @ 30	P 19 : 16 :—		
Senr. Mercht. thence to 25th. Sepr. is mo. days 2 15 @ 40	18 18 52		
		37 [. .]	[. .]
Edward Harris .. .. @ 30 ..		33 [. .]	[. .
Zechariah Foxall .. .. .. 5 ..		5 [. .]	[. .]
Edward Fowke to 4 July Mo. days 2 : 10 .. 5 ..		3 3	[. .]
Charles Floyer from 27 July 1 : 29 .. 5 ..		1 29	43
	Pags. 337	[. . .].	.]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ EDWARD CROKE.
Accountt.

— *NOVEMBER 1734* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 6TH. — THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Cash Accot. read. — The Deputy Governour Reads the Accot. of the Honble Companys Cash for last month the Ballce. Remaining is eight thousand six hundred sixty three Pagodas thirty two fanams and seventy six cash P 8663. 32. 76.

Tomby Chitty Advanc'd. — Tomby Chitty having brought in Cloth to value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas Since his last payment ORDER'D that he be paid for it And

P 5000 Sent to Andiapa. — The Deputy Governour Acquainting the Board of a further Draught of five thousand 5000 Pagodas Andiapa of Porto Novo has requested of him on the Company's Account

[Pres]t. to be wrote for. — ORDER'D that a Letter be wrote to the Honble the President and Council to Request a further supply of Cash.

[Merchts] Petition [con]sider'd for the [high]prices of Rice & [indigo us'd] in the [washing] of the Cloth. — A Petition read from Sadashavarow Tondaroy & Merchants. & of Moota Chitty & Coopia in behalf of Tomby Chitty, Setting forth that the want of Rain has made Rice & Indigo so dear that they are obliged to Pay more for the Dying Washing & Congeeing the Cloth, than what allowed in their Contracts And Praying that the charge Exceeding may be Allowed, that they may not suffer in their Endeavours for the Investment: To it They are Answer'd That we can't Consent or hear of any Advance Price on the Washing; And That on Entring on their Contracts they were bid not to Expect it; But for the Dying, In regard the Indigo is so exceeding Scarce & Dear, we think it but reasonable, and shall Accordingly recomend them to the favour of the Honble the President & Council for some Indulgence in that Article.

their Request Consider'd and Advis'd of to the Presidcy. — ORDER'D therefore that a Letter be wrote to inclose the Merchants said Petition; That we believe their Allegations to be for the most part True; And Recomend the Article of the Dying to their Favourable Consideration, to Encourage the Merchts to go on Willingly & Chearfully in Time to Provide the Quantitys of Cloth Contracted for.

Paymaster Advanc'd. — ORDER'D that the Paymaster be Advanc'd five hundd. 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

TO THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE TWO SETS OF THE COMPANYS MERCHANTS.

SHEWETH

That Whereas when your Petitioners made their Contracts with the Honble Company this Year, they then were in hopes that Grain & Indigo would have grown Cheaper as Rice began to fall & there had then been one good Crop of Indigo which induced them to Agree to the Prices mention'd in the Contract for the Blue Cloth & to Consent to the Old Rates for Washing, but having had no Rain this year the Prices of both Rice & Indigo have grown Vastly dearer than ever by which means Your Petitioners are Considerable Sufferers.

— *NOVEMBER 1734* —

Your Petitioners Advanc'd the Washers more Mony than Usually Allow'd them for Washing & that is not enough for them in the Present Scarcity, by which & the Congying they have paid on the Longcloth hitherto cur'd at least ½ Pagoda ℔ Corge more than they receive from the Company, besides Your Petitioners are Considerable losers in recongying large Quantitys of Cloth which have been turn'd upon their hands for not being well congy'd, which they often cou'd not prevent as they could not at sometimes get New Rice to make use of in Congeeing, & were forc'd to Use what they could get. When your Petitioners enter'd on their Contracts they thought they should have been able to have got the Blue Cloth dy'd at 10 Pag°. ℔ Corge, but the latter Crop of Indigo being almost lost for want of Rain, the Price has grown so dear, that your Petitioners are Obliged now to give 12½ Pag°. ℔ Corge for the Dying and the Dyers Still insist on more.

The Dutch at Porto Novo Pay for the Comp^{s}. Finer Cloth at 16 Pag°. ℔ Corge & the Ordinary at 13 Pag°. ℔ Corge which your Worship &c^{a}. may enquire into. Upon the Whole we beg leave to Refer our Case to your Worship &c^{a}. Consideration & hope you will be pleas'd to give us Some Releif in the Matters above mention'd, that we may not be sufferers by the Companys Investment which we have done Our Utmost to forward as far as the Famine would Permit; And your Petitioners shall Pray.

[Fort St. David
..... 1734].

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsh^{l}. James Hubbard Esq^{r}. Deputy Governour.
Mess^{rs}. Edward Croke. Robert Berriman.
Robert Brooke. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.

Wednesday the 28th.

A General Letter read from the Honble the President and Council of the 11th. Instant Accompanying a Supply of twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas, Which is order'd to be Acknowledg'd in a General Letter to Request a supply of Rope & Gunnys for Package of the Bales.

General Letter read. P 20000 Sent us.

Edward Croke Warehousek^{r}. Reads his Account for last month Ballance One thousand eight hundred ninety Six Pagodas Six fanams twenty one cash is carried forward.

Wareho. Account Read.

Robert Berriman Paymaster Reads his Account for last month viz^{t}.

Paymaster's Accot. read.

Charges Garrison	P. 1136	23	[...]
Hospital Charges	28	14	[...]
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	[...]
Charges General	91	23	[...]
Charges Extraordinary	11	18	[...]
Fortifications and Repairs	19	54	[...]
New Hospital	38	—	[3]
New Garden house	200	3	[...]
Charges Cattle	50		[.....]
Charges Diet	216		[.....]
	P. 2014		[.....]

Ballance due from him is five hundred fifty five Pagod^{s}. fifteen fanams thirty two cash P 555. 15. 32.

— *NOVEMBER 1734* —

The Extra. Expence.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Accot. Proceeds from the following Particulars—

Batty to the Worriar's Vakeel & Peons	P. 2	5	—
Do. to Peons going to meet mony @ Madss	—	13	—
Do. bringing mony in	2	9	—
Do. to Peons & Coolys bringing a Deserter from Pondichery 16 4			
Diet for Do. paid Serjt. Farrell 20 22			
	2	—	26
Prisonrs. Batty f 26. 60 Austapa Chittys Pay P 2. 9 ...	3	17	60
Pagods.	11	9	6

Sea Custo. Accot. read & the ball: paid.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalre. Reads his Account for last month Ballance three hundred nineteen Pagodas twenty six fanams and twenty eight cash P 319. 26. 28. Which he now Pays in.

Tevneptm Custo. Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads that Account for last month Ballance being forty 40 Pagodas carried forward.

Storeho. Accot. Read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance carried forward is two hundred forty seven Pagodas five fanams sixty four cash Pago. 247. 5. 64.

Land Custo. Accot. read & the ballance pd. in. Journl. Parcels prodd.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his last months Account And pays in the Ballance one hundred thirty six Pagodas eight fanams & fifty four cash P 136. 8. 54.

Edward Croke Accountant produces the Journal Parcels for September.

[P. 5000] Sent Andiapa.

The Deputy Governour Acquaints that Andiapa of Porto Novo having requested of him five thousand 5000 Pagodas on his Investment for the Company ORDER'D that said sum be paid accordingly.

[Merchts] Advanc'd.

Sadashavarow Tondaroy & Merchts having at times this month brought in Cloth to value of five thousand 5000 Pagodas and Tomby Chitty to Amot. of Two thousand 2000 Pago. since the last payment made him ORDER'D that those sums be paid Respectively And

Paymaster Advd.

Fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas to the Paym: for Garrison Charges & Disbursements.

List of Cloaths for the Hospital Service

Andrew Munro Surgeon presents a List of Cloaths &ca. said to be wanting for the Sick people in the Hospital.

to be examin'd & Provid.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do see that it don't exceed what has been lately Usual, And that he furnish it Agreeable thereto, but making some small Allowance for the Number of Europeans that are still sick there.

The standard of the Flag Staff having been lately struck & shiver'd very much by the Lightening

Survey Ordd. of the Flagg Staff wounded by the Lightening.

ORDER'D that Messs. Berriman, Eyre & the Gunner do survey the condition of it & whether or No it be Capable of Repair, and make report Accordingly.

Measuring Duty pd. in.

Wologapa Chitty Farmer of the Weighing and Measuring Duty pays in fifty Pagodas for three months Rent of that Cowle to the 1st. of August.

Reportg short Measure of Paddy rec'd for Garrisn. Provisn. to be Advis'd of.

The Warehousekr. delivers in a report of 456 Mercalls of this place re[ce]ived short of the Invoice Measure of Paddy sent on Sloop Rama's last Trip; that he may bring it to Account Accordingly. ORDER'D therefore that it be Advis'd of to the Presidency and the Report inclos'd as Enter'd after this Consultation.

— *NOVEMBER 1734* —

Sadashavarow and Wologoapa Chitty Bound Renters pay into Cash eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fans. P 833. 12. — for ye. last Quarters Rent of that Cowle Expiring ye. [first] of July. Bound Rent Paid in.

Sadashavarow & Wologapa Chitty Bound Ren[ters] pay in forty 40 Pags. for the last Payment on their Cowle for the [Wind]mill to the 1st. of July. [Wi]ndmill Rent pd. in.

Having in the Stationary ware of this [year] received but five Ream of Paper & 200 Quills, with Direct[ions] in a Letter from the Honble the Presidt. & Council of the [...] That we must Provide our selves as we could with what [there] might be Wanting to Us, for that they could not spare us mo[re] ORDER'D therefore that what is wanting to compleat our Usual Indent be bought to Supply the Current Expence of the Year [&] that it be Charged to the Usual Head of Factors Provisions [in ye.] Wareho. keepers Books.

JAMES HUB[BARD].
EDW. CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
[EDWD.] HARRIS.

TO THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID &CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS

Having Measured the Paddy lately received from Fort St. George by Sloop Rama Said to contain twelve Garce I find there is a Deficiency of 456 Mercals of this place Occasion'd by a Difference between the Mercals of that place & Ours, which I thought proper to Represent As it is sold out by our Measure that I may be Permitted to State it Accordingly in our Accounts.

I am with Respect

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant,
EDWARD CROKE.

FORT ST. DAVID.
1ST. NOVR. 1734.

AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 2D. [*sic*]

Present

THE WORSHL. JAMES HUBBARD ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESSRS. EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

Messr: Berriman, Eyre & the Gunner deliver in their Report Survey of the condition of the Flag Staff orderd in last Consultation. That the Cost of Repairing it with the value of the Mast in its Present Condition, for other Uses, they Judge would Amount to near as much as will Purchase a New Standard as by Said Report enter'd after this Consultation And Order'd to be inclos'd in a Letter to the Presidency to Accompany one Set of our General Books Letter G G now ready to be sent up. Report Survey of the Flag Staff deld. in. Genl. Books Dispatchd.

Mr. Eyre Requesting leave to make a Journey to Madrass AGREED that it be advised of in the said Letter.

— *DECEMBER 1734* —

Sadashavarow &c^{a}. p^{d}. for Cloth.

Sadashavarow and Merchants having bro^{t}. in Cloth to Amount of five thousand Pagodas since the last Payment made them

ORDER'D that the said Sum be paid them, And

Paymr. Advanc'd.

Five hundred 500 Pagodas to the Paymaster for Disbursements.

JAMES HUBBARD.
EDW: CROKE.
R^{T}. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.

TO THE WORSH^{LL}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT S^{T}. DAVID &C^{A}. COUNCIL.

WORSH^{L}. SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to Order of Consultation of the 28th. Ult^{o}. We have Surveyd and Examin'd the Flag Staff & Standard lately Wounded by the Lightening; And for the former, We find it Sp[l]inter'd & broken into so many pieces as to be good for little else than Firewood; The standard too has near a third part shiver'd off from it, And the remaining part is so Splinter'd quite through the Heart of the Timber, and in the Middle of it more especially, That if it be capable of a Repair, the Cost of such Repair with the value of the Mast in its Present Condition for other Uses would, we judge amount to near as much as will Purchase a Sound Mast of near the same Dimensions of This we for these Reasons think it best to Condemn as Unfit to be Repair'd; And this our Opinion is Humbly Submitted to You by

WORSH^{L}. SIR & SIRS

Your Most Obedient Servants

ROBERT BERRIMAN.
THOMAS EYRE.
GEORGE SANDERS.

FORT S^{T}. DAVID
2^{D}. DECEMB^{R}. 1734.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSH^{L}. JAMES HUBBARD ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
MESS: EDWARD CROKE. ROBERT BERRIMAN.
ROBERT BROOKE. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.

FRIDAY THE 27^{T}. [*sic*]

Merchts Allow'd an advance Price for Dying.

Short Measc. of Paddy to be wrote off condiconally [*sic*].

Directns about a Quarters Rent of the Tobacco Farm wan &. on ye. Books.

General Letters Read, from the Hon'ble the President and Council of the 9th. & 17th. Instant, the former allowing the Merchts an Advance price for the dying on occasion of the high price of Indigo; Advising that they send us twenty thousand Pagodas; And, for the deficiency of Paddy, That If in the Sales we have taken care the Company are not loosers by it we may write off the short Measure The other of the 17th. in Answer to the Omission of a Quarter's Rent of the Tobacco Farm in M^{r}. Hastings Cash Account, Directs that we call for the Renters Receits & Compare them with the General Books, and If the mony is found to be Paid, That it be wrote now to the Debt of the Presidency Inclosing Invoice of Packing Stuff ℔ Brigantine Vencaty Latchmy And giving leave to M^{r}. Eyre to go awhile to Fort S^{t}. George.

— *DECEMBER 1734* —

For the deficiency of Paddy abovemention'd the Depty Governour & Mr. Eyre Say they have made a Tryal in Comparing two of the Mercals of this place heap'd up as Usual with a Madrass Mercal Struck & find that the Madrass Mercal so Struck as usual Measures not so much as our two little ones heap'd up, by about the Measure of what was deficient in the Quantity Sent us by the Sloop Rama And it being on enquiry found that the Company will [be] something Gainers by sales of the Paddy, ORDER'D that the said Dy[fic]iency be wrote off to Proffit and Loss. Measure of Paddy exa-min'd into.

Edward Croke Wareho :keeper reads [his] Account for last month, Ballance two thousand two hundre[d & sixty] five Pagodas thirty four fanams & six cash P 2265 : 34 : 6 is [carried] forward. Wareho. Accot. read.

He also as Accountant Produces the Journal [Parcels] for the month October. Journl. Parcels Pro-duced.

Robert Berriman Paymaster reads His Account for last month vizt. Paymrs. Accot. Read.

Charges Garrison	P. 1134	34	46
Hospital Charges	30	12	—
Peons & Servants wages	221	28	—
Charges General	82	9	56
Charges Extraordinary	22	11	30
Fortifications & Repairs	75	27	8
New Hospital	27	6	2
New Garden house	55	21	70
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	216	—	—
	P. 1916	6	52

Ballance due from him is six hundred thirty nine Pagodas eight fanams & sixty cash P 639. 8. 60.

The Extraordinary Expence in this Accot. proceeds from the following Particulars [Ex]tra Ex-pence.

Batty to Peons going to Meet Mony from Madss ...	Pags. 2	16	—
do. ... bringing in the Mony	2	14	—
Bonfire P 5; Paid a Deserter's Diet P 1. 6. 40 ...	6	6	40
Prisoners Batty f 22. 15. Austapa Chittys Pay P 2. 9.	3	13	15
Batty to a Vakeel Horse Peons &ca. going to Worriar-pollm.	6	10	—
	Pagods. 22	5	55

Thos : Eyre for Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Account for last month Ballance due is one hund[red] thirty one Pagodas & seventy four cash Pago. 131. —. 74 Of which he now Pays in one hundred & Eleven Pago. & Seventy four cash Pago. 111. —. 74. Sea Custom Accot. read.

Thomas Eyre Storekeeper Reads his Accot. for last month Ballance two hundred thirty nine Pago. eighteen fanams sixty eight cash P 239. 18. 68. carried forward. Storeho. [Accot. read].

Thomas Eyre Sea & Land Customer of Tevnepatam Reads that Accot. for last month and pays in the Ballance one hundred & thirty Pagodas thirty one fanams & eight cash P 130. 31. 8. [Tevneptm] Custo. [Accot.] read [& the balla] pd.

Edward Harris Land Customer of Cuddalore Reads his Account for last month Ballance due is Ninety Pagodas six fanams & fifty eight cash P 90. 6. 58. he now Pays into Cash. [Land Custo. Accot.] read [& the balla : pd. in].

— *DECEMBER 1734* —

A Quarters Rent of the Tobacco Farm omitted on the Books, Examin'd into & the Presidency Debted for it.

Edward Croke Accountant Produces the Receits upon the Renters of the Tobacco & Beetle Farm by Mr. Hastings in the Year 1717 Whereby it appears that the 3 months Rent of that Farm found to be wanting on our Books was Paid in thô not Enter'd in the Cash Account for Aprill that Year as it should have been.

ORDER'D therefore that it be wrote to the Debt of the Presidency Agreeable to Directions in their Letter of the 19 Instant.

Annual Letter & Books, Produc'd,

Draught of the Annual Letter of Affa[irs] in this Settlement for the year past is read & App[rov]d, & Accounts & Papers Produced Order'd that [they be] ma[de] up & Dispatch'd with a second set of our General Books tomorrow.

Merchts pd. for Cloth brot. in.

Sadashavarow & Merchants having bro[ught] in Cloth to value of two thousand 2000 Pagodas since the last Payment made them; And Tomby Chitty having also brought in Cloth to value of Four thousand five hundred 4500 Pagodas.

ORDER'D that those sums be paid Accordingly As also

Paymaster Advanc'd.

One thousand five hundred 1500 Pago. to the Paymaster for Charges Garrison & Disbursements.

the Advce. Price of Dying examin'd & Proposed to be Allow'd.

Having made a Strict Enquirey into the Prizes the Merchants Pay for Dying We find that on the whole it will Amount to about two Pago. ℔ Corge on the Cloth Dyed on the present Contract more than the Contracted Prizes, They having at fir[st] paid Something less, but of late it has Cost them [More] therefore This we judge to be an equitable Allow[ance] AGREED therefore that it be Proposed to the Presi[dent] to give this Setlement Credit at that Rate for th[e] Bales Invoic'd to them on this Contract.

JAMES HUBB[ARD].
EDW: CROKE.
RT. BERRIMAN.
R. BROOKE.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.

LIST OF THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS EMPLOY'D IN FORT ST. DAVID ANNO 1734.

NAMES.	ARRIVAL.	STATION THEN SALLARY.	ARRIVAL HERE.	PRESENT STATION.	EMPLOYMENT AND	SALLARY
James Hubbard Esq .	24 July 1712 ..	Writer £ 5 ..	13 August 1733 ..	5th. of Co. @ Ft. St. George.	Deputy Governor ..	L 100 ℔ Ann.
Edward Croke ..	18 Janry 1709 ..	Writer £ 5 ..	19 August 1727 .	2d. of Council here.	Wareho. keepr. & Accountt.	50
Robert Berriman ..	14 March 1714 ..	Factor £ 15 ..	14 March 1714 ..	3d. of Council ..	Paymaster	40
Robert Brooke ..	18 April 1711 ..	Writer 5 ..	15 June 1718 ..	4 of Council ..	Sea Customr. of Cuddalore.	40
Thomas Eyre	9 July 1726 ..	Factor £ 15 ..	22 Septem 1730 ..	5 of Council	Storekr. Tevneptm Custr. & Secry.	40
Edward Harris ..	14 June 1725 ..	Writer 5 ..	22 July 1725 ..	6 of Council ..	Land Customr. of Cuddalore.	15
Charles Floyer ..	23 May 1730 ..	Writer 5 ..	27 July 1734 ..	Writer	Accomptt. & Secrys Assistt.	5
Zechariah Foxal ..	27 June 1730 ..	Writer 5 ..	19 Septem 1730 ..	Writer	Under ye. Wareho. keepr. Payr & Accountt.	5

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